

January 27, 2013
Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 28	10:30 AM	
Shirley Bowden		RIP
January 30	6:00 PM	
Peter Fong		RIP
January 31	10:30 AM	
Barbara Haddad		SI
February 1	10:30 AM	
Daniel Bartle		RIP
February 2	5:00 PM	
Mary Fong Yu		RIP
February 3	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Jon Royal Fleming		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Humberto Núñez Rubio		RIP

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Peter M. K. Fong

Daily Worship
Week of January 27, 2013

Monday, January 28 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	Hebrews 9:15,24-28 Psalm 98:1-6 Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 29	Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40:2,4, 7-8, 10-11 Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 30	Hebrews 10:11-18 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday, January 31 <i>Saint John Bosco</i>	Hebrews 10:19-25 Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6 Mark 4:21-25
Friday, February 1	Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34
Saturday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of The Lord</i>	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17 1 Corinthians 12:31-13-13 Luke 4:21-30

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

General Intention: That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

Missionary Intention: People in Conflict. That peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



BLESSING OF CANDLES

If you would like to have a candle blessed, you are welcome to bring it to the 10:30 AM School Mass on Friday, February 1st.

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

"Joy and Peace. Rejoice in the Lord always, I shall say it again: Rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Phil.4:4-7.

May we be your companions in prayer as you go to the Lord with your petitions and thanksgiving for his help. All are welcome, no appt. is necessary, just come to Church, it is quiet and confidential. Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 28.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 695 Jesus is God's Anointed in a unique way: the humanity the Son assumed was entirely anointed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit established him as "Christ." (Luke 4:18-19; Isa 61:1).

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

All those who helped with removing the Christmas decorations and cleaning the church.

THANK YOU for sharing your time and talents as we change seasons! May God bless you in this new year.



**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 can be found in the Gathering Space after masses this weekend.

EUREKA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In lieu of its regular bi-monthly meetings, Eureka will meet every week during Lent to participate in our parish small group program *Living the Eucharist*. Come grow in faith and fellowship with other Catholic young adults! Meetings begin February 13th. Please email us (eurekayoungadults@gmail.com) or call Marylin (360-820-1134) to sign up!

Assumption Catholic School

Open House

Sunday, February 10, 2013

9:30-10:30 a.m. (between the masses)

Please come and see our Preschool through 8th grade!

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3rd

Niners vs. Ravens

Assumption Gymnasium

Doors Open 2:30pm

Kick-Off 3:30pm

Big Screen...Big Sound...Big Fun

\$10 per Person or \$20 per Family

Buys a seat in front of the Big Screen;

Dinner and a Drink

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON
SUNDAYS**

Please join us in the School Library on Sundays at 11:40 a.m., 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 10 K-5 Faith Formation classes. Viewings are open to all interested parishioners. Each episode is about 30 minutes in length.

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

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
Jose Ordoñez
Pablo Ordoñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang



Linda Conroy
Stillpoint at Becksde Retreat Center
www.stillpointatbecksde.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 meaning. 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 Becksde Retreat Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham
Contact: Linda Conroy, lnd.conroy@gmail.com; 360 733 9414

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1-3 PM in the Stafford Room
"But I am afflicted and poor;
O God, hasten to me!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, hold not back!

It can be a time of great darkness in our lives when a beloved one dies, not knowing how we can continue, living in a state of shock; turn to our loving God and your church for help. We are a small group who are walking this journey ourselves and find strength in prayer, scripture and each other: a place where you can tell your story or be quiet. All are welcome. Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 28.

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Christopher DePalma
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Karen Zuther
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay



LIFETEEN RETREAT

Date: Feb. 22nd-24th, 2013
Location: Warm Beach Camp (Stanwood, WA)
Cost: \$65 (for registration returned by 2/10/13)

Music is powerful. A single song can evoke emotions, memories, and even change our mood. Scripture contains a book of songs (called Psalms) that have done just that for thousands of years. This retreat will look at the power of music as well as the honest prayer given to us in the psalms. Throughout the weekend, participants will be given the opportunity to enter into their own honest, intimate relationship with God, our creator and our savior. Join us for a few awesome days of fun, friendship, and faith. Contact Emily for more details!

INTERFAITH COALITION

The United Church of Ferndale is hosting a Mardi Gras Dinner with live music on Saturday, February 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A jazz quartet will provide great music and the dinner will feature a New Orleans-type meal. This is a benefit event; all proceeds will go to Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County's "Our House" Fund project, which provides temporary housing for homeless people in northern Whatcom County. Tickets are \$20+ suggested donation.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the church at (360) 384-3302; or office@unitedchurchofferndale.org.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion
Had I not gone on a retreat, I would still be a wandering soul without purpose. Now I am on my new journey to peace and being filled with the Holy Spirit. -Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**
Give us a call and join us on the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**.

Next retreat: February 8-10, 2013
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

W Monday, January 28th

Catholic Schools Week

10:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Parents of Troubled Adults
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh
 7:00 PM Edge

Church
 Stafford
 PCLR
 Gym

S Saturday, February 2nd

Catholic School Week

10:00 AM K of C 2nd Degree Exemplification Gym
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Room 1
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

E Tuesday, January 29th

Catholic School Week

1:00 PM Bible Study
 6:30 PM Adoration
 7:00 PM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Girl Scout 50222
 7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting

Stafford
 Church
 Stafford
 Room 1
 Gym

S Sunday, February 3rd

St. Blaise

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
 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
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School
 11:40 AM Mysteries of the Church LMC
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:55 PM Liturgia para niños Biblioteca
 3:00 PM Super Bowl Party Gym
 8:00 PM Open Gym Youth Group Gym

A Wednesday, January 30th

Catholic School Week

12:00 AM Adoration
 10:00 AM Scripture Study
 3:15 PM Tiger Den 3 Scout
 4:30 PM ACA
 5:45 PM Benediction
 6:00 PM Mass
 6:15 PM JustFaith
 6:45 PM Parish Life & Social
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Church
 Stafford
 Room 1
 Stafford
 Church
 Church
 PCLR
 PC 2nd floor
 Church

G Thursday, January 31st

Catholic School Week

10:30 AM Mass
 11:15 AM Prolife Rosary
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group
 6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM RCIA

Church
 Church
 Off-site
 Church
 LMC

L Friday, February 1st

Catholic School Week

10:30 AM Mass
 11:30 AM Rosary
 1:00 PM Grief Support Group
 6:00 PM Fulcrum Dinner
 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'

Church
 Church
 Stafford
 Off-site
 St. Cecilia
 LMC








CONGRATULATIONS!

Sister Cecilia Maria of the Body of Christ (Ane Kiirstin Wynn) will make her first profession of vows as a Passionist Nun on February 2, 2013 and you're invited! Mass at 1:30 p.m. CST, reception to follow. St. Joseph Monastery Whitesville, KY.

Your presence at this celebration would be an honor and a joy. Unfortunately, the monastery does not have the staff to offer hospitality to our out-of-town guest at the same time "pulling off" the big profession liturgy. Our monastery is a 20 minute drive from Owensboro, KY, where you will find a number of options for accommodation.

February 2013

Fasting and Abstinence
 Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equating another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.
 Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Catholic Schools Week						
3 <i>St Blaise</i> Mysteries of the Church at 11:40 am  NO 5 PM Mass	4	5 <i>St. Agatha</i>	6 <i>St. Paul Mkt and companions</i> Mass St Joseph Hospital 2 PM Parish Life & Social meeting 6:30 PM State of the School 7 PM	7	8 Fulcrum Dinner Seattle 6 PM	9 RCIA Retreat 9 AM First Communion Class 10 AM
10 Evenings for the Engaged Classes Begin 6:30 PM	11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	12	13 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass 10:30 AM Mass 12:15 PM Mass St Joseph Hospital 2 PM Bilingual Mass 7 PM	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15 Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Via Crucis 6:30 PM Rite of Election Offsite LifeTeen Retreat	16
17 	18  Presidents' Day Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion	19	20 School Commission 7 PM	21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i> Pastoral Council 7 PM	22 <i>Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i> Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Via Crucis 6:30 PM	23 Leadership Day 9 AM First Communion Class 10 AM
24  Community Meal 1 PM	25	26	27 Mysteries of the Church 7 PM Life, Justice and Peace Commission 7 pm	28 Finance Council 7 PM Faith Formation Commission 7 PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Please remove from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of February events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</i></p> </div>	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(01/20/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$51,306	\$513,060
Contributions received:	\$13,535	\$45,041	\$505,505
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$3,567	-\$6,265	-\$7,555

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/20/13)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$3,396	\$33,962
Contributions received:	\$1,320	\$2,434	\$31,668
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$188	-\$962	-\$2,294

GROWING GREAT KIDS AUCTION AND GALA

Assumption Catholic School will be hosting their annual *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* event on March 2nd 2013 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club with Assumption parent Jeff Ziels as auctioneer.

For many years, the school auction was named the “Beans and Jeans” auction and was held in the school gym; this was a fun and casual event with a live band and good old fashion home cooking. In the last 13 years the auction has grown and evolved into a more formal event. The auction is the school’s largest fundraiser and proceeds from the evening go directly back to the school and benefit each student. Last year’s auction was a great success and proceeds were put towards purchasing numerous internet based learning programs, Smart boards for classrooms and other technology improvements throughout the school.

The auction would not be possible without the support of parent volunteers and local businesses. In the weeks leading up to the auction and immediately following we will advertise our local supporters both in the Church vestibules and on our www.growinggreatkids.org website. We ask that you take a look at who has graciously supported our school and say “thank you” by utilizing their businesses as needed. Likewise, if you would like to support this event by attending, through cash donation or by having your business advertise in our auction booklet please don’t hesitate to contact one of us. The auction is a fun and exciting event which tends to sell out quickly, so don’t delay if you would like to attend.

There are two options for those wanting to attend the auction and support the school:

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction is from 5-7pm for \$25/person.

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction, followed by Dinner, Live Auction, and dancing is \$100/person.

Auction Co-Chairs: Staci Johnson at custerranch@gmail.com or 360-303-8408

Angie Krzysiek at akrzysiek@comcast.net or 360-756-9680



Jesus,
Our hearts are deeply moved when we pause and think of how greatly You have blessed us.

You have given us many gifts, large and small, tangible and intangible, of this world and of the next.

Remind us frequently to be grateful for these gifts.

We know You call us to be generous. Help us not to be overcome by fear of the unknown, but rather give us the faith to respond to Your call of generosity with joyful trust in You.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

The U.S. bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians: “Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.”

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La carta pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la Administración de los Bienes de Dios enfatiza la lectura de hoy de la 1 de Corintios: “Puesto que sus miembros individuales constituyen colectivamente el Cuerpo de Cristo, la salud y bienestar de ese cuerpo son la responsabilidad de sus miembros — la responsabilidad personal de cada uno de nosotros. Somos todos Administradores de los Bienes de la Iglesia.”