

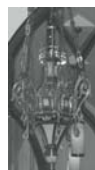
April 14, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 15	10:30 AM	
Scott Carmichael		RIP
April 17	6:00 PM	
Lydia Francishyn		RIP
April 18	10:30 AM	
Marjorie Ann Duncan		RIP
April 19	10:30 PM	
Ray Dellecker		RIP
April 20	5:00 PM	
Anna Getchell		SI
April 21	8:30 AM	
Andy Wolf		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Hauschild		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Consuelo Gonzalez Arroyo		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Don Matyas

**Daily Worship
Week of April 14, 2013**

Monday, April 15	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 16	Acts 7:51-8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 17	Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 18	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
Friday, April 19	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1-2 John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 20	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

**PENTECOST: A CELEBRATION
MINISTRY**

May 10, 2013
10:00 AM – 4:00PM



Archbishop Sartain invites all clergy and lay ecclesial ministries, paid or volunteer, to Pentecost: A Celebration of Ministry at the Chancery Campus on May 10, 2013. The day is a time of spiritual enrichment, blessing, and celebration of the ministerial life of the Archdiocese, and concludes with a liturgy at **St. James Cathedral**, with a special blessing of lay ministers. The event includes two major keynote addresses and more than 20 breakout sessions, some in Spanish and Vietnamese.

Register by May 1st at
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pentecost

**EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**



POPE FRANCIS

**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. **Any questions or changes, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

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

“May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. May he carry out in you what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.” Amen. Heb. 13:20-21

Alleluia... On that first Easter, darkness turned to light, Despair gave way to joy and death to eternal life...

Confidential, quiet and no appt. is necessary, just come.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday May 11 & Saturday May 18 at 9:00 AM in the Safford room.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 655 Christ's Resurrection—and the risen Christ himself—is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.... For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." 1 Corinthians 15:20-22.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Is pleased to announce that the *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* held on March 2, 2013 raised \$173,500. We thank each of the Whatcom County parishes for their financial support and prayers as we planned for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who attended the event and showed support for the school and our children through their generous donations. The money raised from the auction will go directly back into the school and help further Catholic education for each student through improvements to our technology, our science lab and keeping tuition affordable for our families.

Next year's *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club. It's a fun evening and a wonderful way to show support for Catholic education in our community.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Friday 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room.
"I was hard pressed and was falling.
But the Lord helped me.
My strength and my courage is the Lord
and he has been my savior." Ps. 118:13-14

Our small group have all experienced the heartbreak of the death of a loved one. We meet to share difficulties that rise and give one another support of the difficult journey of healing. All are welcome.

HEALTH MINISTRY AT ASSUMPTION

The Spiritual Care Department of St. Joseph Hospital actively supports Health Ministries in parishes and faith communities throughout Whatcom County. Our Pastoral Care Committee is interested in supporting the development of a Health Ministry here at the Church of the Assumption. Health Ministries promote the integration of faith and health for parishioners through education, advocacy and support provided by Health Ministers and/or Parish Nurses. We are looking for 2-3 people with a background in health who feel called to help develop this ministry at Assumption. If you are interested, please contact Judy Ziels, a member of the Pastoral Care Committee, at 360-752-0970 for further info.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT

Agape is a six-day, five-night service project focused on serving the needs of the migrant community of Whatcom County. This experience is open to all youth entering grades 6-9. Through service activities such as helping to facilitate food drives and the Agape Food Bank, working with children at a local migrant camp, and experiencing a "migrant immersion day," middle school youth will spend time in fellowship, growing in understanding of their call to serve others as Christ served us. Cost is \$150.00; first payment of \$50.00 and all paperwork are due to Emily by Monday, April 29th. Space is limited - register today!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Middle school youth (grades 6-8) are invited to join St. Joseph's parish in Ferndale for an awesome overnight retreat from Saturday, April 27th, to Sunday, April 28th. The theme of the retreat is "God the Father: Every Knee Shall Bow!" Come prepared to make new friends, eat good food, play great games, and grow in faith! Cost is \$45.00; permission slips are due to Emily by Monday, April 15th.

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

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

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
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time; because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Bellevue – May 31-Jun2 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 19th-21st call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

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.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, April 21, 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.

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday May 18th
WCPC Walk/run for life
Whatcom County pregnancy clinic
1310 North State St. in Bellingham 360-671-9057
www.walkwpc.com



Have you always wished we had a Catholic Bookstore in this town? Well, so have we at Hope House, and Theresa Meurs is doing something about it. Hope House will be hosting coffee hour next weekend (the 21st), so join us for:

1. A chance to try (and buy) our special Hope House blend coffee.
2. A look at what Hope House does for the community through displays.
3. A mini-Catholic Bookstore set up by Theresa to "test the waters"--proceeds go to Hope House.
4. A chance to ask Hope House volunteer staff about Hope House.

So please make sure to leave time in your schedule next Sunday to stop by the gym for a special Hope House day!

Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com



ROSARIES

We will be selling rosaries on Sunday May 5 & 19 at coffee hour in the Gym and on Sunday May 12 & 26 in the Gathering Space from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM. Thank you.

GLO MEETING

The Gay and Lesbian Outreach of the Church of the Assumption meeting will take place on the last Thursday of every month at a private residence beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. Please contact Penny at 360 305-4515 if you plan to attend, for directions, or have questions about the GLO ministry. Thank you.

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES CLASS

St. Charles Parish in Burlington is offering this training for interested adults on:

Saturday, April 27th 10:00 am
Please go to www.seattle.setanet.org and select "Register for Classes" to register for this class.

WEEK	<u>Monday, April 15th</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	6:30 PM One King Light Weigh		PCLR
EEK	7:00 PM Edge		Gym
	<u>Tuesday, April 16th</u>		
	1:00 PM Bible Study		Stafford
KK	6:30 PM Adoration		Church
	7:00 PM Bible Study		Stafford
	6:30 PM Community to Community		LMC
	7:00 PM Girl Scout 50222		Room 1
	7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting		Gym
A	<u>Wednesday, April 17th</u>		
	12:00 AM Adoration		Church
A	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
G	7:00 PM Prayer Ministry		Church
	7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila		Stafford
GL	<u>Thursday, April 18th</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	11:15 AM Prolife Rosary		Church
	12:30 PM Catholic Daughters Board mtg.		Room 1
AN	1:30 PM Purple Readers Group		Stafford
	6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal		Church
C	<u>Friday, April 19th</u>		
	10:30 AM Mass		Church
	11:30 AM Rosary		Church
	1:30 PM Grief Support Group		Stafford
	6:00 PM Rosary Makers		Stafford
	7:00 PM Grupo "Compartir el Evangelio"		LMC

<u>Saturday, April 20th</u>		
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	K of C Wine and Micro Brew Gala	Gym
<u>Sunday, April 21st</u>		
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
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	Faith Formation	School
11:40 AM	Mysteries of the Church	LMC
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym

**10TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WINE GALA
AND MICRO BREW TASTING**

*Saturday, April 20, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Assumption Gym - 2116 Cornwall Avenue*

Join us for an amazing semi-formal evening of wine and beer tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music. A tantalizing selection of wines will be presented by sommeliers. Bid on local art, rare and premium wines, and some exciting one-of-a-kind opportunities.

- \$25 per person before April 20, 2013, \$30 at the door
- Great deals on wine and beer available for sale on site
- Auction and raffle items
- Free child care starting at 6:00 p.m.
- For tickets contact Kevin Schmid at (360) 319-9843

Proceeds to benefit the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry and Knights of Columbus

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/07/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$17,102	\$701,182
Contributions received:	\$20,834	\$20,834	\$706,547
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$3,732	\$3,732	\$5,365

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(04/07/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$46,415
Contributions received:	\$ 860	\$ 860	\$40,596
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$272	-\$272	-\$5,819

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 226
Rice Bowl	\$ 410

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

FAITHFUL STEWARD OF THE WEEK

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

John Sickelton

A special word of thanks to John and all the Knights of Columbus who helped us with the wonderful presentation on the Shroud of Turin. John started working on this project over a year ago. He made the initial contact with Barrie Schwartz and invited him to come. Then he did all the work of arranging Barrie's schedule for the entire week. John drove Barrie all over the Archdiocese from Vancouver to Bellingham. Thank you, John, for all your hard work!

NEW JOB OPENING

Church of the Assumption has a full time opening for a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry. Successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish faith community; have at least 4 years recent successful experience in youth and young adult catechesis; B.A. degree or equivalent in related field; demonstrated ability to recruit and support volunteers; ability to work evenings and weekends. A proficiency in Spanish would be preferred. Salary depends on experience and excellent benefits are offered. Contact: Dr. Kathy Ernst in the parish office for more information. Call the parish office for an application 360-733-1380. Closing date: April 26, 2013.

CALLED TO PROTECT – ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

If you are a volunteer or employee in the school or parish, you must keep your compliance up-to-date by taking one online course each year (August-May). To check your status, go to the Safe Environment website, www.seattle.setanet.org, and select "My Obligations". Fill in your first name, last name, and street address to search for your record. If you need an online class to be compliant, follow the instructions on the website. Please complete the class before May 10th.

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."



Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen.