

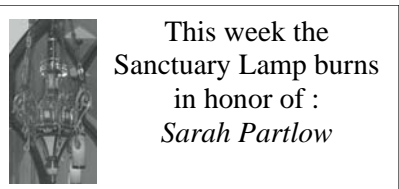
April 21, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 22	10:30 AM	
Bob Blackwell		RIP
April 24	6:00 PM	
Juliet Wittrock		RIP
April 25	10:30 AM	
Thomas Sheehan		RIP
April 26	10:30 PM	
Marie Papetti		RIP
April 27	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
April 28	8:30 AM	
Andy Wolf		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Hauschild		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Angel Gabriel Flores		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Confirmation Candidates		SI



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Sarah Partlow

**Daily Worship
Week of April 21, 2013**

Monday, April 22	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 John 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 23	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1-7 John 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 24	Acts 12:24-13:5a Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 John 12:44-50
Thursday, April 25 Saint Mark	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20
Friday, April 26	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-11 John 14:1-6
Saturday, April 27	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1-4 John 14:7-14
Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21b-27 Psalm 145:8-13 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Congratulations to all of the Neophytes who entered into our church during this Easter Season.



- Vanessa Avalos
- Anthony Casillas
- Jorge Collado
- Karla Deleon
- Thu Gno
- Christian Gutierrez
- Alexis Herrera
- Julissa Herrera
- Kimberly Núñez
- Jennifer Núñez
- Ludvig Núñez
- Dulce Núñez
- Thomas Kearney
- Aileen Rosas
- Jennifer Rosas
- Giuseppe Vazquez

**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**

"For the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless way and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of the Great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good." Titus 2:11-14.

When you have a burden which you can't fix, why not turn to the Lord and ask him to help you. We as prayer ministers have no power but we have watched God work in a person's life when they come for prayer. It is confidential and quiet, just come. For more 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) 754 "The Church is, accordingly, a *sheepfold*, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself"



Session 18: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 24, 2013,
Stafford Room**

When we speak of God's grace, we often speak of the gifts he has given us, such as the gift of wisdom or courage. In the Catholic Church, it is believed that we receive these gifts through the presence of the Holy Spirit. But how are we to know what they are and how do these gifts influence our lives as Christians? Join us as we explore the gifts of the spirit.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Growing in our Faith, Providing for our Youth, and Serving our Community. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Our witness speaker this year is Edwin Ordoñez, who will be here next weekend to speak to us. Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If not, please go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

PETICIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

La Petición Católica Anual de este año nos ha hecho reflexionar sobre Un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza: Creciendo en nuestra Fe, Proveyendo a nuestra Juventud y Sirviendo a nuestra Comunidad. Por favor, considere en sus oraciones el poder dar para las necesidades de nuestra Arquidiócesis mientras llevamos a cabo la Campaña de la Petición Católica Anual 2013, durante las próximas cuatro semanas. La persona que nos hablará este año es Edwin Ordoñez, quien estará aquí el próximo fin de semana para darnos su testimonio. ¡Muchísimas gracias si usted ya hizo su donación a la Petición! Si no lo ha hecho todavía, por favor vaya al sitio web para dar su donativo:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate



FINAL LIFE NIGHT: CINCO DE MAYO!

Prepare yourselves, high schoolers... This is nacho average fiesta! It's our Life Night to end all Life Nights (of the 2012-2013 school year)...and really, with

catered Mexican food, games, and dancing, how could it be anything short of fantastic? Incoming 9th graders (this year's 8th graders): you're invited too! We can't wait to celebrate the end of a fantastic year of ministry with all of you.



FINAL EDGE NIGHT: FAMILY BBQ LUAU!

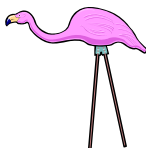
All Edgers and their families are invited to join us on Monday, May 6th for our

end-of-the-year party - Hawaiian style!

Dinner will be a potluck; please stop by Edge or contact Emily regarding what to bring. We are also very excited to invite *incoming* 6th graders - this year's 5th graders - and their families to this event as well. Come see what Edge is all about! Expect great food, games, prizes, and fellowship!

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Stebenville NW registration is now open for all teens entering grades 9-12, plus 2013 graduates! Join us July 25th-28th as we head over to Spokane for an amazing weekend of faith and fellowship. We'll begin our trip with a day at Silverwood Water & Theme Park! Registration & deposit are due on May 5th.



PINK FLAMINGO ADOPTION PROGRAM

Do you know of any plastic yard flamingos in need of a loving home? You're in luck - Lifeteen is adopting! A designated flamingo drop-off bin can be found in the gathering space. Please donate ASAP - flamingos are needed for fundraising efforts in the very near future!

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

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God’s people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus’ death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life and are held tight, safe and secure in God’s hand! The Lord is awesome; His kindness and faithfulness endure forever. Let these amazing and life-giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Bellevue – May 31-Jun2 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

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.

WCPC WALK/RUN FOR LIFE

Come celebrate the gift of life and join the annual Walk for Life, which now includes a 5k run, on Saturday, May 18, 2013, starting at Abundant Life Church on the Guide Meridian near Cornwall Park. This fundraiser benefits the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic (WCPC) in its caring, life-affirming and free services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy and their unborn children. It's a family affair for all ages and you can walk or run, donate and sponsor someone. More information is in the gathering space or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire at 671-4836 or go to the website: www.walkwcpc.com.



She has big brown eyes, soft brown hair and 4 legs! Yes, she is a dog, and her name is Lady. She helps keep her owner from having anxiety attacks—she is a service dog, a beagle mix.

Another client’s “best friend” is Buddy, who helps keep him warm and safe at night. He and Buddy live on the streets and are a family unto themselves.

Jane’s 2 cats are her companions in life and at her apartment. She shows me pictures when she comes in and talks about how much they mean to her.

And in a new one to me, a client came in with a pet ferret yesterday, who goes everywhere with her—keeping her company in a big, cold world.

All of these wonderful pets help our clients make it through their days in different ways, but they are all valued and loved. We like to help our clients with dog and cat food when we can. If you are an animal lover, if you have ever had a pet you loved beyond all reason, please consider donating pet food to Hope House!

We also need canned food for humans!

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.

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

Monday, April 22nd

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

Tuesday, April 23rd

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting Gym

Wednesday, April 24th

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 Just Faith PCLR
6:30 PM Young Adults PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM Mysteries of the Church Stafford
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Gym
7:00 PM School Commission Discernment LMC
7:00 PM K of C Meeting St. Cecilia

Thursday, April 25th

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:15 AM Prolife Rosary Church
12:30 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
1:30 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry LMC

Friday, April 26th

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

Saturday, April 27th

8:00 AM Middle School Retreat Off-site
10:00 AM First Communion Practice Church
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Mass Church
7:00 PM Confirmation Practice Church

Sunday, April 28th

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 K-5 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
1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
5:00 PM Mass Church
6:30 PM Confirmation Reception Gym

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL

Enjoy a concert of spiritual music by attending the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival on Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Our church choir will be performing with ten other choirs. Individual performances by each choir will culminate in the performance of two compositions by a combined choir of over 200 voices. Each year, the Interfaith Coalition choir festival offers an opportunity for singers and audience alike to rejoice in the voices of our many faith traditions. An offering to benefit Interfaith Coalition programs, which provide homes, healthcare and shelter for all, will be gratefully accepted.

Volunteers make a world of difference!

We are grateful for your support as a volunteer and we want to show our appreciation. Please join us beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the gym. Anyone who volunteers in the parish and the school is invited to attend. (Spouses are encouraged to attend.)

*You are Invited to a Volunteer
Appreciation Celebration
May 15th , 2013*

*R.S.V.P. :
Parish Office 733-1380 or
Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133
by Monday, May 13th.*

Los voluntarios hacen un mundo de diferencia!

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo como voluntarios y queremos mostrar nuestro agradecimiento. Por favor, acompáñenos empezando con misa de a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, siguiendo una cena que será a las 7:00 PM en el gimnasio.

*Usted esta invitado a una celebración de
agradecimiento para el voluntario.
15 de Mayo del 2013*

*R.S.V.P. :
Oficina de la Parroquia 733-1380 o
Phoebe Vanderboom 733-6133 (escuela)
Para el 13 de Mayo.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(04/14/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$34,204	\$718,284
Contributions received:	\$15,029	\$35,862	\$721,576
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$2,073	\$1,658	\$3,292

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(04/14/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$2,264	\$47,547
Contributions received:	\$ 262	\$1,122	\$40,858
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$870	-\$1,142	-\$6,689

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 7
Rice Bowl	\$110

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

FAITHFUL STEWARD OF THE WEEK

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

Jennie Donatelli & Ann Berntsen

We are so grateful to Jennie and Ann for all their help with the workshop on Human Trafficking. The Life, Justice & Peace Commission helped to sponsor this one-day event at the Bellingham Library. Many of our Assumption parishioners were in attendance. Ann and Jennie really took the lead in promoting and supporting the event. They are to be commended not only for their help with this event, but with all that they do for our community (and beyond) all year long.

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

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Pablo y Bernabé encontraron tanto el rechazo violento como la alegre aceptación del mensaje que predicaban. Puede que nosotros, también, nos encontremos con reacciones mixtas cuando empleamos nuestros dones al servicio de Dios, Pero, el Evangelio nos asegura que, la recompensa para los que siguen fielmente, es la vida eterna.



Bless us Oh Lord as we, thy humble servants, come before you this day in our Stewardship journey to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of Your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that You have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, not to be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Dear Lord, thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work. But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people. Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth. Amen.