

June 16, 2013
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

David acknowledges his sin and experiences the Lord's forgiveness. The sinful woman is forgiven by Jesus because of her great love. He loves us and gave himself up for us.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

June 21	10:30 PM	
Guy Abat	RIP	
June 22	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
June 23	8:30 AM	
Michelle Nguyen	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Hauschild	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Rosalinda Alindogan	RIP	

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 Starting Monday June 17, our office hours will be from 8:30 to Noon. Our regular office hours will resume on Monday August 19.



Daily Worship
Week of June 16, 2013

Monday, June 17	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 98:1-4 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 18	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 146:2, 5-9a Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 19	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 112:1-4, 9 Matthew 6:1-6, 6-18
Thursday, June 20	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 111:1-4, 7-8 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday, June 21	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-40 Psalm 34:2-7 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday, June 22	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 34:8-13 Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday, June 23 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

The Prayer Line ministry welcomes prayers and pray-ers! Submit a prayer request or join us in our ministry- praying for others, in the privacy of our own homes and with complete confidentiality. When you email or call, your request will be passed along to our phone tree or email recipients within 24 hours. To maintain confidentiality, only first names are used, if provided.

To submit a prayer request or join our ministry, email prayerline@assumption.org or call 733-1380 ext. 40.

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

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

"Offer to God praises as your sacrifice and fulfill your vows to the Most High. Then call upon me in time of distress, I will rescue you and you shall glorify me."
 Ps. 50:14-15.

Everyone is welcome to come and receive prayer. It is quiet and confidential.

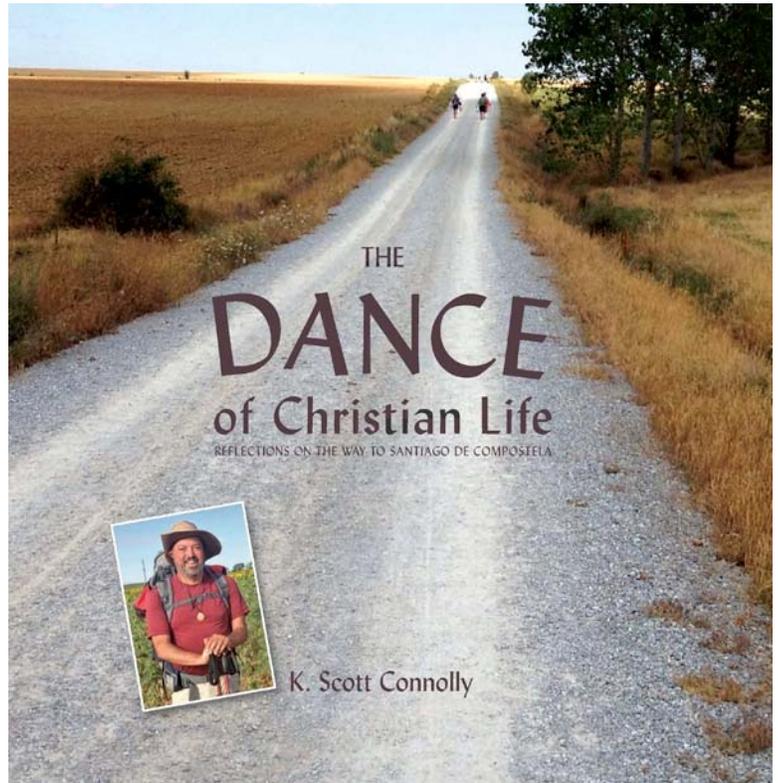
BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday July 13 & Saturday July 20 at 9:00 AM in the Stafford room.



Dear Parishioners:

As most of you know, I did my sabbatical last year and was blessed to have done the Camino to Santiago in Spain. During that time, I kept a journal and took thousands of photos. Over the course of this past year, I have been working hard to put those reflections into a book that I recently published called *The Dance of Christian Life*. It was printed this past week in Ireland and is being shipped here this month. I should have copies available by July 1st. I have decided to donate all the proceeds from the book to the new Cancer Center here in Bellingham. As many of you know, I am on the Governing Board for PeaceHealth and am very proud of our new Cancer Center. We are asking for a \$20 donation for each book. I am trying to get people to pre-order so that I can make the payment on the printing and shipping. If you would like to pre-order one or more of these books, please leave a check and your name and info at the parish office and we will make sure to reserve a copy for you. As soon as they arrive we will let you know. Thank you so much for your support this past year, and for supporting this new venture on the Camino.



Estimados feligreses:

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, yo hice mi año sabático el año pasado y fui bendecido de poder haber hecho el Camino a Santiago en España. Durante ese tiempo, escribí un diario y tomé miles de fotos. A lo largo de este último año, he estado trabajando duro para poner esas reflexiones en un libro que publiqué recientemente llamado *The Dance of Christian Life*. Se imprimió la semana pasada en Irlanda y ha sido enviado aquí este mes. Debo tener copias disponibles para el 1ro de julio. He decidido donar todos los ingresos del libro al nuevo Centro del Cáncer de aquí en Bellingham. Como muchos de ustedes saben, yo estoy en la Junta de Gobierno para PeaceHealth y estoy muy orgulloso de nuestro nuevo Centro del Cáncer. Estamos pidiendo una donación de \$20 por cada libro. Estoy intentando de conseguir que la gente ordene antes para que pueda hacer el pago de la impresión y la enviada. Si usted quisiera ordenar uno o más de estos libros, deje por favor un cheque y su nombre con su información en la oficina de la parroquia y nosotros nos aseguraremos de reservar una copia para usted. Tan pronto como lleguen los libros se lo haremos saber. Muchas gracias por su apoyo el año pasado, y por apoyar esta nueva aventura en el Camino.

Suyo en Cristo,

K. Scott Connolly

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 2616 Jesus hears the prayer of faith, expressed in words (the leper, Jairus, the Canaanite woman, the good thief) (Mk 1:40-41; 5:36; 7:29; Lk 23:39-43) or in silence (the bearers of the paralytic, the woman with a hemorrhage who touches his clothes, the tears and ointment of the sinful woman). (Mk 2:5; 5:28; Lk 7:37-38).

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Have you thought about how you might like to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? The Archdiocese of Seattle offers a strong and engaging program for any adult who would like to break open Scripture and learn what the Catechism is all about! Did you want to attend the Year One classes in Burlington on Sundays this past year, but were unable to? It's not too late! Perhaps you are a public school teacher in need of clock hours—you can earn those and deepen your faith at the same time! Year 1, 2, and 3 classes will be offered at St. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace June 24-27. All individuals completing the Year 1 classes can then take the Year 2 classes when they are offered at St. Charles in Burlington beginning this fall. For more details and a complete schedule look for the green brochure in the kiosk in the Gathering Space or go to: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFE/CCP/Classes.aspx>. If you have any questions please contact Gina in the Parish office at 733-1380 x22 or ginad@assumption.org.

CFCA SAYS “THANK YOU”

The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging is grateful to Assumption Parish for having welcomed Fr. George Knab, OMI to speak on its behalf during the weekend of June 1-2. Thirty-nine persons were sponsored and 23 sponsors made and initial contribution. A receipt for the contribution and address labels for the sponsored person are sent within three weeks of the first payment. Those who checked “Please bill me” will be mailed a payment coupon. We are thankful too for the many parishioners who are continuing their sponsorships in response to previous appeals. More sponsors are still needed. For more information call (800) 875-6564 or contact www.hopeforafamily.org.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR CELEBRATION

The Boy Scouts from Troop 16 chartered by Assumption Catholic Church would like to invite you to the celebration Eagle Court of Honor on Tuesday June 18th 7 PM in the Gym. We will be honoring our 7 new Eagle Scouts: Mark Larson, John Dahl, Nicholas Estrada, Nicholas Sulier, Eric Sulier, Mathew Sulier and Ben Bartel.

All young boys and their families that are interested in learning about the adventures and benefits of Scouting are encouraged to attend.

ANNOUNCING A PARISH CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Starting in the fall the parish will be having a children’s choir for grades 2-8. The students will be under the direction of Mrs. Roland and Miss Carrier. The students will be providing the Music for September 21, Christmas Eve Mass, Easter Mass and the Memorial Weekend Mass. Students must make a commitment to be at all four Masses. If you are interested, the practice will be on 8/28, 9/4, 9/18 to sing for the Mass of September 21 at 4 p.m.; 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 to sing for Christmas Eve Mass; 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 to sing for Easter 8:30 a.m. Mass; 4/30, 5/7, 5/21 to sing for Memorial Weekend Mass 10:30 a.m. All practices are from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Please email sroland@school.assumption.org if you are interested in joining this choir. All students will be required to wear white button down shirts and dark navy blue or black pants or skirts. You must make a commitment to be at all practices.

Thank you, Monica Des Jarlais, Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

There is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) available in the church located to the left of the choir behind the altar. Note the sign on the wall marking its location. Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anytime, at any age. Time is of the essence. For each minute defibrillation is delayed, the chance of survival is reduced by 10%. An AED is a medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm. It can be operated by anyone, and no medical background is required. The device is AUTOMATED- it tells you what to do, just open the case. If necessary the AED delivers an electrical shock, known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Familiarize yourself with its location. You could help save a life!

Pastoral Care Committee

**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
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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*

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
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Jose Ordoñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
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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

**ONLINE PLEDGE PAYMENTS
WEBSITE**

Thank you for your support of the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal! If you are receiving monthly pledge reminders, consider using the Annual Catholic Appeal online Donate page to make your pledge payments. Go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pp to enter your credit card information and ACA account number. Your generosity is key to our success!

**WANTED: HOMESTAY
FAMILY FOR EXCITING
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM**

Assumption Catholic School community is very proud and excited to announce a new international program for the school year of 2013-2014. We are committed to having the premier international program; and one that will provide our students a global mindset, an exciting cultural exchange opportunity, an international service trip and the communication skills of public speech/debate program that will serve them well throughout their lives. If you are interested in hosting international student(s) at your home, please apply by [picking up a homestay application form at the school](#). When finished please scan and email the form to Antonio Kwon of New Era Academy@ nea@shaw.ca. There is compensation.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either [the office](#) (778) 855-2555 or email: nea@shaw.ca.

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.



Jesse has dark curly hair and big brown eyes with a smile a mile wide. He knows how to use it, too! Oh, and Jesse is only 3 years old...on a recent quiet Tuesday morning, while his mom shopped, Jesse kept finding his way back to me in the intake office. He would come in, perch in one of the chairs, fold his hands in front of him and proceed to have a conversation with me. The first time he came in, he showed me his chipped tooth from when he fell; the second time, he displayed the healing scab on his upper lip from the fall. By the third time he came in, we were discussing why and how he fell (it has something to do with shoes on the wrong feet!). Such an articulate and happy little boy—Jesse is why I go to work each day at Hope House, and if you asked my staff, they would tell you the same. Yes, it's true, we also serve homeless men and women, senior citizens, migrant workers, underemployed adults of all kinds---but it is the children we are there for—the precious souls still full of hope and wonder.

So this week, let's focus on our needs around the children. We need clean, unbroken and complete toys and books; shoes and clothing; diapers and baby items; car seats, walkers, etc. All things children!

God bless,
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MOTHERS!

We want to invite you to join us this summer for our annual summer picnics in the park. All mothers are welcome along with children of all ages. Bring your lunch and meet us at the park around 11:00AM. The kids will play and we can enjoy the company of one another. If you have questions please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com. Hope to see you at the park!

June 27 -Cornwall Park
July 11 -Elizabeth Park
July 25 -Lake Padden
August 8 -Fairhaven Park
August 22 -Broadway Park

W	<u>Monday, June 17th</u>	
	10:30 AM Word & Communion	Church
	6:30 AM One King Light Weigh	PCLR
E	<u>Tuesday, June 18th</u>	
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church
E	7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	<u>Wednesday, June 19th</u>	
K	12:00 AM Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM Scripture Study	Stafford
A	4:30 PM ACA	Stafford
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church
T	6:00 PM Word & Communion	Church
	7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
	7:00 PM Prayer Ministry	Church
	<u>Thursday, June 20th</u>	
A	10:30 AM Word & Communion	Church
	11:15 AM Prolife Rosary	Church
	12:30 AM Catholic Daughters Board mtg.	Room 1
G	1:30 PM Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
L	<u>Friday, June 21st</u>	
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
A	11:30 AM Rosary	Church
	1:30 PM Grief Support	Stafford
N	6:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford
	7:00 PM Grupo "Compartir el Evangelio"	LMC
C	<u>Saturday, June 22nd</u>	
	12:00 PM Baker/Chavira Wedding	Church
E	3:30 PM Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM Mass	Church
	<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u>	
	8:30 AM Mass	Church
	10:30 AM Mass	Church
	11:15 AM Grupo de Coro Hispano	St. Cecilia
	12:30 PM Misa	Iglesia

INCREASED SECURITY AWARENESS

We need Parishioner support to increase security in and around our Church. The Bellingham you have known has changed dramatically and Police report a significant increase in inner city crime in recent months. We must all take more precautions and be more vigilant. Sadly, we have had a notable increase in vehicle break-ins in our parking lot during our Masses and at other special events. Parishioners can help by insuring that they leave absolutely no valuables in their cars, nothing visible, and always insure auto doors are locked. Leave all valuables at home or locked in your trunk, always take purses or other valuables into the Church, and above all, be alert. Watch what is going on around you and if you see anyone or anything that looks suspicious, please inform the greeters at the door. We will request increased Police patrols, but you, the Parishioner, are the first line of defense. We must insure that our parking lot is not an attractive and easy target for break-ins. If you would like to volunteer to patrol the parking lot during Mass or other special events, please provide your name, email, and phone number to the Church Office. You will be contacted and provided special instructions.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Tuesday, June 18 From 5:30pm-6pm

Hosted by:

First Congregational Church (UCC)

2401 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham
360-734-3720

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, June 16, 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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"After struggling alone for years with the guilt, shame and remorse of my involvement with my girlfriend's decision to abort our child, I finally found a place that recognized my need to get help."

-Testimonial from male retreatant

Next retreat: August 2-4, 2013

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(06/09/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$34,204	\$855,100
Contributions received:	\$17,850	\$33,854	\$853,335
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 748	-\$ 350	-\$ 1,765

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(06/09/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$2,264	\$56,604
Contributions received:	\$1,507	\$2,718	\$50,973
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 375	\$ 454	-\$ 5,631

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 96
Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2013 RESULTS

We have made our goal! **Thank you!** Please continue to return your pledge envelopes. Every dollar contributed now will come back to the parish in a rebate.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$82,697
 % of goal reached so far: 128%
 Over goal rebate to parish so far: \$23,283

FAITHFUL STEWARD OF THE WEEK

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

Deacon Larry Kheriaty

Deacon Larry has been a significant contributor to Assumption Catholic School by teaching religion classes to the 7th and 8th grades for many years. He has also assisted in the 7th grade Called to Protect for Youth classes and has preached at many of the School Masses. He is always willing to help out in any way he can. He is a spiritual role model, especially for the young men of our school. Thank you, Deacon Larry!

A Stewardship Moment

Like David in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving — even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly — if, like David, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Como David en la primera lectura de hoy, pecamos cuando empezamos a sentir el derecho y actuar como si lo que tenemos es nuestro por derecho, cuando nos olvidamos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo no merecido de Dios. Pero Dios es clemente y perdonador — inclusive cuando utilizamos mal Sus regalos o los despilfarramos descuidadamente — si, como David, confesamos nuestra culpa y pedimos Su perdón.



God,

We want to make You our number one priority, but there are so many things to draw us away from you: Material things like bigger houses, bigger cars, distractions like too much TV, computer games; and addictions to things that make us less healthy.

Help us to focus not on fulfilling our wants, but rather on how we can use the gifts you've given us to build up your kingdom.

Thank you for the gifts you have given us and bless them so that we may use them as good stewards to carry out Your will. Amen!