

**September 1, 2013**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

September 3	10:30 AM	
Assumption Students & Faculty		<b>SI</b>
September 4	2:00 PM	
Evelyn Rose Wambold		<b>RIP</b>
	6:00 PM	
Lisa Langdon		<b>RIP</b>
September 5	10:30 AM	
Kay Stommes		<b>SI</b>
September 6	10:30 AM	
Thai Nguyen		<b>RIP</b>
September 7	5:00 PM	
Tyler & Ashton Green		<b>SI</b>
August 25	8:30 AM	
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Lira		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
Michelle Nguyen		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**  
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday September 21 & Saturday September 28 at 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Stafford

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of September 1, 2013**

<b>Monday, September 2</b>	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Luke 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Luke 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52:10-11 Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98:2-6 Luke 5:1-11
<b>Friday, September 6</b>	Colossians 1:15-20 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 5:33-39
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54:3-4, 6-8 Luke 6:1-5
<b>Sunday, September 8</b> Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Wisdom of Solomon 9:13-18b Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are you new to Assumption Parish? If so, you are most welcome to get registered officially. We are planning a Newcomers' Reception on September 14<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm Mass. If you are new to the parish since January, 2012 we will be having a gathering in the gym and would love for you to attend. Please call Claudia at 733-1380 and let her know that you plan to attend. If there is anything else we can assist you with, please feel free to let us know. Welcome aboard!

**NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

¿Eres nuevo en Parroquia de la Asunción? Si es así, son bienvenidos para registrarse oficialmente. Estamos planeando una recepción para los recién llegados el 14 de septiembre después de la Misa de las 5:00 PM. Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia desde enero del 2012 vamos a tener una reunión en el gimnasio y me encantaría que usted asista. Por favor llame a Claudia al 733-1380 y hágale saber que usted va a asistir. Si hay cualquier cosa en cual podemos ayudarle, no dude en hacérselo saber. ¡Bienvenido!

**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 Adorers at 9:30 AM. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Wednesday after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM**

is cancelled for the month of August and will return Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room will be cancelled for the month of August and will return Sept.6th.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

will not meet this month due to Labor Day on Sept. 2nd and will return October 7th.

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



**1397** *The Eucharist commits us to the poor.* To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.

**Are you a baptized Christian who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?  
Or are you a Catholic adult who has never been Confirmed?  
Or maybe you've never been baptized and would like to understand more about the Catholic faith?**

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then please join us on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the School Library for our opening session of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This process is available to all adults seeking a deepening knowledge of the faith and a strengthening conversion of heart to follow Jesus Christ as The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Please contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) or 733-1380 x22 with any questions. Thank you!

### 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 the September 21st 4 PM Mass, Christmas 4 PM Eve Mass, Easter 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, and Memorial Day Weekend 10:30 AM Mass. If you are interested, the practice will be on 8/28, 9/4, 9/18 to sing for the Mass of September 21; 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 to sing for Christmas Eve Mass; 3/26, 4/9, 4/16 to sing for Easter Mass; 4/30, 5/7, 5/21 to sing for Memorial Weekend Mass. All practices are from 6:45-7:45 PM. Please email [roland@school.assumption.org](mailto:roland@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 may choose to participate in any or all of the masses.

Thank you, Monica Des Jarlais, Principal



### DISTORTED IMAGES OF GOD

This is a 9-week adult Bible study, which begins Tuesday, September 24. Sessions will be held in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m. Choose the time best for you. Cost is \$10. To pre-register, and for further information, call Christine at 671-9712.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR RALLY!

Mark your calendars for our Capital Campaign Rally on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Gym. Come and learn about the future of our parish!

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

### THE ASSUMPTION DINNER CLUB

The Assumption Dinner Club will be starting again this year after a one year hiatus. The dinner club is sponsored by the Parish Life and Social Committee and was started a few years ago as a means of affording parish members an opportunity to get to know one another, to develop new friendships, and to encourage fellowship all while sharing a meal at a home.

This year the dinner club will meet on five separate occasions beginning on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing every other month through Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to keep each respective group to a total of eight including the hosts. The groups will change from month to month to allow you to meet more folks in the parish. We would prefer that each person host at least one dinner but this is not a necessity. Alternate hosts will be available in the event the designated hosts are unable to make the date. Parishioners interested in joining the Assumption Dinner Club can sign up after Mass in the Gathering Space. In the event you are unable to sign up after Mass, please contact Terry and Tammie Corrigan at 927-3246 or call the parish office.

### 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.

Durante el verano **NO** habrá Scrip 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*

## **K – 12 FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – Noon in the Gym:** Registration and Information Session for all K-12 Faith Formation programs, First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation. Parents will be given time during this session to complete their general registration and First Reconciliation and First Communion forms.

**NOTE:** There will be a separate information session for Confirmation during the LifeTeen Kickoff on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. All Year One and Year Two Candidates and their parents need to attend this evening to learn the specifics of Confirmation and receive the necessary forms.

The first day of classes for K-5 students will be on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in the School.

LifeTeen, our high school youth program, also begins Sunday, Sept. 29, following the resumption of the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a barbecue in the Gym.

EDGE, our middle school youth program, kicks off on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

The first Confirmation class will be on Monday, Oct. 7, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the School Library.

The first First Reconciliation class for all Year Two students receiving the sacrament and their parents will be on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Church.

In addition to these programs, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—the process for those seeking to become a fully-initiated Catholic, formally begins on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library and will meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 in that location.

If you are a baptized Christian adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or a baptized Catholic adult seeking Confirmation then our RCIA process is also the right place for you.

If you have a child 7 or older who has not been baptized our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children process begins on Sunday, Sept. 29. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

You can learn more about our programs through our website. Please contact either Gina DePalma or Adriana Estrada in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

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## **FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K – 12:**

Sábado, 7 de septiembre a las 10 de la mañana hasta el mediodía en el gimnasio: Registro y Sesión de información para todos los programas del K-12 de Formación de Fe, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padres recibirán un momento durante este período de sesiones para completar su registro general y las formas de Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

NOTA: Habrá una sesión de información en otra fecha para la Confirmación durante el arranque de LifeTeen el domingo 29 de septiembre a las 6:00. Todos los candidatos del Año Uno y Año Dos y sus padres deben asistir a esta noche para conocer los detalles específicos de la confirmación y recibir los formularios necesarios.

El primer día de clases para los estudiantes de K-5 será el domingo, 29 de septiembre, de 11:30 de la mañana - 12:20 del mediodía en la escuela.

LifeTeen, nuestro programa de jóvenes de escuelas preparatorias, también comienza el domingo, 29 de septiembre después de la reanudación de la Misa de 5:00 de la tarde con una barbacoa en el gimnasio.

EDGE, nuestro programa de jóvenes de secundaria, se inicia el lunes 30 de septiembre, a las 7:00 tarde en el gimnasio de una noche de comida, compañerismo y diversión!

La primera clase de Confirmación será el lunes 7 de octubre, de 7:00-8:30 en la Biblioteca Escolar.

La primera clase de la Primera Reconciliación para todos los estudiantes que están en el Año Dos que van a recibir el sacramento y sus padres será el sábado, 12 de octubre de 10:00 - 11:30 de la mañana en la Iglesia.

Además de estos programas, tendremos el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, el proceso para aquellos que buscan convertirse en un católico completamente iniciado, empieza formalmente el jueves 5 de septiembre a las 7:00 de la tarde en la biblioteca de la escuela y se reunirá todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la tarde en esa ubicación.

Si usted es un adulto bautizado interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica o es un adulto católico bautizado buscando confirmación entonces nuestro proceso de RICA es también el lugar adecuado para usted.

Si usted tiene un niño de 7 años o más que no ha sido bautizado el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños comienza el Domingo, 29 de septiembre. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para más detalles.

Usted puede aprender más acerca de nuestros programas a través de nuestra página web. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma o Adriana Estrada en la oficina parroquial con cualquier pregunta. ¡Gracias!

## ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

### 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

#### FR. SCOTT'S BOOKS ARE IN!

We have set a book signing for September 8th at 3:00 PM at the Cancer Center. If you need a book before, call the office. Otherwise, plan on coming to the book signing on Sept. 8th. If you are unable to come to the book signing, we will distribute the books the following weekend.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be like Jesus who is "meek and humble of heart." Do we "conduct our affairs with humility"? Do we "humble ourselves"? Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse: sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: in Gig Harbor, Sept 13-15 ([www.mrwwme.org](http://www.mrwwme.org) or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or John & Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174); Bellevue – Oct 4-6 ([www.SeattleWWME.org](http://www.SeattleWWME.org) or call Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

#### FEELING ALONE IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

– Feeling frustrated or angry? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for, the September program beginning **September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013** call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

#### CHURCH CREW NEEDED

Do you have an extra hour a month? If so Assumption Church needs your help! We are looking for people who can commit to one hour a month, every month, helping to tidy and organize our church. If you would like to help, please call the office and ask for Taryn Heisler, or e-mail her at [assumption.taryn@gmail.com](mailto:assumption.taryn@gmail.com).



[www.facebook.com/bellinghamhopehouse](http://www.facebook.com/bellinghamhopehouse)

In the past 30 days, Hope House has served 260 children under the age of 5. That is a lot of diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, formula and infant/toddler clothing! These most vulnerable of our community need our help the most. Check out our Facebook page to see some of the precious little angels God has sent our way—too cute for words. We love the part of our job that often affords us the opportunity to cradle a newborn infant or play peek-a-boo with a 10 month old.

Unfortunately, we are often out of the size diapers we use most—4 and 5, and we are currently completely out of formula!! Please keep the babies of Hope House in mind when you are shopping.

Bless you all,  
Cheri Woolsey

**PAX CHRISTI** is a Catholic Peace Organization that began in France at the end of WWII to heal the wounds of that conflict in Europe and has since spread with chapters in all parts of the world. The Bellingham chapter meets on the first Tuesday every month at the Assumption Parish Center Living Room from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Each session focuses on a different aspect of peace and justice. The goal of Pax Christi is to provide a program of prayer, study, and action to help those in the group on their personal mission of bringing peace and justice for this world. At the **September 3 meeting**, we will watch part of a film *Divided We Fall* by a young Sikh woman who interviewed those of her faith, Muslims, and East Indians in the U.S. targeted with violence after the destruction of the Twin Towers on 9-11.

**MASS AND MOVIE NIGHT – Saturday Sept. 7** after the 5 PM Mass (approximately 5:15 PM) in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Shaughnessy Hall. The show this month from a PBS TV documentary- **Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide**- based on the widely acclaimed book of the same name- tells the stories of brave, inspiring women in 11 countries moving from being victims to taking charge of their lives in some of the most troubled and violent regions of the world. Topics include Maternal Mortality, Economic Empowerment, Education, Forced Prostitution and Sex Trafficking, and Gender-based Violence. In addition to this important TV documentary on women's concerns around the globe, there will be snacks (finger food, please help with this) and childcare with a movie for the children.

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

# **W** Monday, September 2nd

## Office Closed

10:30 AM No Mass & No Word & Communion Church  
6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR

# **E** Tuesday, September 3rd

10:30 AM Holy Spirit Mass Church  
6:30 PM Adoration Church  
7:00 PM Pax Christi PCLR  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym

## Wednesday, September 4th

# **A**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital  
3:00 PM Cub Scout Den 5 Room 1  
5:45 PM Benediction Church  
6:00 PM Mass Church  
6:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Church  
7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission Stafford  
7:00 PM PTC Executive Meeting LMC  
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry Church

## Thursday, September 5th

# **G**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
7:00 PM RCIA Catechumenate LMC

## Friday, September 6th

# **A**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

## Saturday, September 7th

# **N**

10:00 AM Faith Formation Parent info Session Church  
11:00 AM Spanish Choir Rehearsal Church  
1:00 PM Art & Environment Comm. PC 2nd floor  
2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC  
3:00 PM Tagalog Choir Church  
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
5:00 PM Mass Church

# Sunday, September 8th

7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
8:00 AM Core Team Retreat Stafford  
8:30 AM Mass Church  
9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
10:00 AM Grupo de Oración Room 1  
10:30 AM Mass Church  
10:30 AM Blessing of Catechists Church  
11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

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## **MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY**

### **5:00 PM MASS**

Our Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will resume on September 29. We are in need of Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers. There is a sign up sheet over at the Gathering space for those who are interested in serving during this mass. There will be a training class provided on October 19 from 10:00-12:00 PM in the Church.

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## **ONE HOUR EARLIER—SEPT 21**

On September 21, our 5:00 pm Mass and 3:30 pm Reconciliation will be moved back an hour. Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating the Mass at 4:00 pm. Reconciliation will be at 2:30 pm. This will make it more convenient for those who would like to attend the School's Gala dinner that evening.

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## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

will be hosting the ACCW meeting at Sacred Heart Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 9:30 am. Refreshments will be served at check-in. At 12:30, lunch will be served for a \$5.00 fee. All ladies of the parish are invited. For more information and to RSVP by Sept. 3rd, please call Bartley 715-1565 or Lorrie 671-1672.

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## **ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS!**

You are invited to join the Assumption Catholic Mother's and Children's group! We will kick off the new season Thursday, September 12th. Please join us at 11:00 in the Stafford Room. Bring your children, a snack or lunch, and join a group of mothers as we share the joys of raising Catholic children. For more information please contact Bev Williams at bevjohnson\_13@hotmail.com or 920-7592. Looking forward to a great year of growing in our vocation as mothers!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/25/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$69,615	\$139,232
Contributions received:	\$13,936	\$67,545	\$130,528
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ -3,568	\$ -2,130	<b>-\$ 8,704</b>

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

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 75

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



Generous God, you have blessed us immeasurably.

We are eternally grateful for your many blessings. The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself. The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness during our joys.

The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions and the meaningfulness of our volunteering. The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, and the warmth and comfort of our clothes. The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

The 'little things' – a good book or great movie, chocolate chip cookies, arriving home safely, and all those other things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

The love of a God who cares for each one of us, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit. May we always remember to live as grateful stewards of your countless blessings. We share our gratitude to you now and forever. Amen.

### HOUSEWARMING FOR NEW ASSUMPTION HOUSE FAMILY

A new family will be moving into Assumption House this month. Assumption House is a ministry of our parish to provide safe, affordable housing to a parish family so that they can develop a credit history and become financially stable. The new family has very little, so we are asking for housewarming gifts to help them get started.

Can you spare some dishes, silverware, glasses, towels, blankets, chairs, etc? The family especially needs 1 twin bed with sheets and pillows for their young boys, queen size sheets, a desk, and an iron & ironing board. Please bring your housewarming gifts to the parish office. We have been blessed with an abundance of mugs, so no more mugs are necessary! Thank you.

### ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Assumption Church offers electronic giving as a convenience. To sign-up, go to our web site [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org); click on the donate button found on the home page under "God Gives it All -Then Calls Us to Share." This will take you to Vanco, our EFT provider, where you can set-up an account to manage your gifts to the parish either through your checking account or credit card. Or you can set up "bill pay" directly through your bank. Just add Assumption to your automatic weekly or monthly bill paying cycle.

### PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY IS FINISHED

Don't despair! If you missed out on the photo sessions here at Assumption, but still want to be part of our directory, you can schedule for a photo session at Sacred Heart. Their photography starts on Sept 4th. Go to: [www.sacredheartbellingham.org](http://www.sacredheartbellingham.org) and click on the blue button for Portrait Sign-Ups. Please pick up a "Visitor" card from the Parish Office to take with you to Sacred Heart. This card will ensure that your picture ends up in the right directory!

**DIRECTORY LISTING:** If you **do not** want your name, address and phone number listed in the back of the parish directory, please call the Parish Office to opt out. Leave your name and address so that we can make sure we remove the correct entry.

#### A Stewardship Moment

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos advierte que no pongamos nuestras esperanzas en ser retribuidos, pero en el dar generosamente al pobre y al necesitado. ¡Esta forma de dar imita la abundancia en que Dios da, y Jesús nos asegura que realmente, es bendecida!