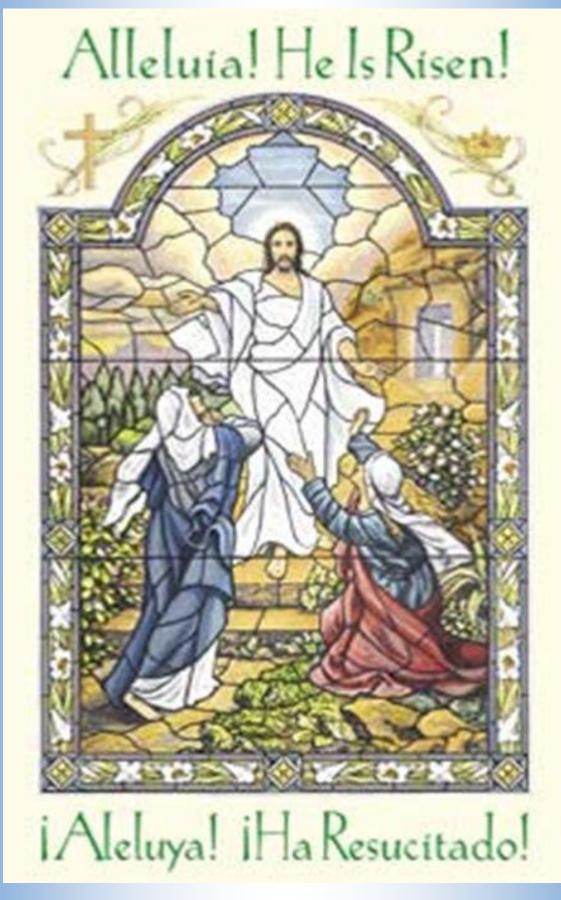
Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 4	2:00 PM
Margie Wedin	RIP
	6:00 PM
Michael Palmieri	RIP
April 5	10:30 AM
Basbagill Family	RIP
April 6	10:30 AM
Joey Smucinski	RIP
April 7	5:00 PM
Dave Siden	RIP
April 8	8:30 AM
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Teresa Pham T. Nguyen	RIP
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Teresa Pham T. Nguyen Paul Nguyen	RIP
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Paul Nguyen	RIP 10:30 AM RIP 12:30 PM

SI = Special Intention RIP = Rest in Peace Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 5 & 19 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily	Worshi	p
Daily Week of J	April 1, 1	2018

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	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28:8-15
	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 4	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Luke 24:13-35
	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2a, 5-9 Luke 24:35-48
	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a John 21:1-14
	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21 Mark 16:9-15
	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
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A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY

Do you have a Catholic friend or family member who has stopped going to Mass? Perhaps he still goes once or twice a year, but not regularly like he used to? Or maybe she has not been to Mass in a while but recently has indicated she might be interested? Whatever the reason, this Easter season we welcome all those who might want to reconnect with the Church to a six-week program entitled Awakening Faith: Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith. We will hold a social on **Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.** in the School library as an introductory evening to the program.

The first session begins the following Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Staff Lounge. Please join us! Questions?

Contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office.

EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6:00 PM. Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM. If you are able to help, call Linda at 360-595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room Is cancelled until April 9. Have a Blessed Easter.

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Praise be to...the Father of compassion...who comforts us in all our troubles." 2 Corinthians 1:3 Wednesday's after Mass our prayer ministers are waiting to pray with you. Look for the prayer ministers (with name tags) in the gathering space.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Rm.

is cancelled until April 13. Have a Blessed Easter. (My thanks to everyone who prayed for my grandson, our prayers were answered, he is home and making great progress. Blessings, Nancy.)

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

OUR SCHOOL

<u>School Commission</u>- This is the time of year when we ask parishioners and parents to prayerfully discern whether to be a part of the ACS School Commission. This is an advisory board to the principal and pastor which meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 9 pm in the school library. The Commission has committees made up of finance, marketing, strategic planning, buildings & grounds, curriculum and transportation. If you have an expertise in one of these areas and feel called to support the school in this advisory capacity, please email Mr. Anderson at

danderson@school.assumption.org and plan to attend the discernment meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 pm.



Congratulations, **Mrs. Anna Whelan**, for being honored by Praise 106.5 as the *Gold Star Teacher* for the week of

March 30th to April 5th. This is her third year as the school's Kindergarten teacher and she is known for her chicken incubation program, her colorful bulletin boards, and her implementation of the new SeeSaw app with her class iPads. Visit <u>http://www.praise1065.com/</u> <u>gold-star-teacher/</u> this week to read why she was nominated and selected.

MYSTAGOGIA FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Every year the adults in the RCIA process who have received the sacraments of initiation enter a period of mystagogy following the Easter Vigil. This is a time for these *neophytes* ("new plants") to both reflect back upon the sacraments they have received as well as better understand the mysteries of the faith and what it means for them moving forward to living life as a faithful Catholic. This year we will be using Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series as a way to help them grow into their new roles in the Church. But growing in our faith is an invitation for all of us, so we welcome all parishioners to join us! The sessions will be informal, opening with prayer, watching one of the episodes, then having some time for conversation and hospitality. Catholicism is impressive in its clarity and inspiration and is one way those who are new to the parish can meet with those who have been around a while.

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., April 19 – June 21, in the School Library.

Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at <u>ginad@assumption.org</u> or 733-1380 x4222.



Reflection # 12 – He Has Risen Indeed!

Alleluia, Christ has risen! You did it! With parched lips and soul, you made it through 40 days of wandering in the desert, through the agony of the Garden, to the other side of a brutal and lonely journey to Mount of Olives! Finally, you made it to the foot of the Cross—Our Cross—the Cross of Our Salvation where we grieved in solidarity with Our Blessed Mother and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Alleluia, He has risen indeed!

Now it is time for rejoicing! Right? So why, do we still worry? Why do we still fear? It occurred to me earlier this week, as I was praying the Stations of the Cross, (not because I am super holy, mind you, but because I was finally doing my penance three days after the fact) that I am so human, so muddied by the struggles of Adam and Eve, even mid Holy Week! I am not sure why this came as a surprise to me, but as I knelt there and gazed upon Christ on the Cross, I still doubted Our Father's promise that I too can go to heaven. I doubted God's ability to mend broken hearts and bodies, to convert sinners, to overcome anger and I doubted His ability heal relationships. I doubted the totality of God's love, of God's mercy, of God's forgiveness!

And then it occurred to me, if Christ thought we could not be saved, would he have suffered and died on the Cross for me? I was reminded a few weeks back by one of our CORE Team members that Christ actually saw my face as He died on Calvary. He saw my face, riddled by the scars of my sins, those I've already committed and those I will commit, and overcome by His perfect love, mercy, and forgiveness, He still chose to die for me and HE IS RISEN! He has risen indeed!

Now - THIS IS A TIME FOR REJOICING! Wow! This is not a time for subdued, careful rejoicing, but a time for loud bellowing's of "Alleluias!" from the hill tops or the middle of the street or, better yet, safely from your front porches. You have trudged the hard journey to Calvary with Your Savior and He is Triumphant, so blare the trumpets, twirl about in your Sunday's finest, bang your pots and pans, sing, and dance, Our Savior Died for You and He Has Risen, He has Risen Indeed! Happy Easter! Sarah E. Kooistra, Edge Youth

Edge will resume on April 8. See you there!

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP NEWS

We just wanted to let our wonderful supporters of the school SCRIP program know that we will not be selling the first Sunday in April due to the Easter celebration. Please note that you can purchase it through the school office at any time. Thank you for your support and we will see you the first Sunday in May!



Floyd Carpenter Chris Formichella Don Veltum Capt. Trevor Corrigan Adam Honda Jason Woolsey Steve Ploog Corey McDaniel Patrick. Kelley Patrick L. Blake Capt. Paul Cleary Michael Condit Gabriel Feely John Hutson Steven Faecke Lt Col Gregory DeMarco Keanu Franco Matt Edge Kurt DeVries 1st Lt. Garrett Burnham Bob Iverson Lt. Michael Bertschinger Capt. Eric Stein Caleb Trottner Lt. Col. Richard Weyker Jim Heisler III Garret Groth

Nicole Groth

Ministry Coordinator

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

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Chris Craven Dick Etter John Getchell

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Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate the joy of the risen Christ at Easter, I am mindful of the many ways in which the people of Assumption Parish help "raise me up" in my role as Pastor. You truly reflect the best of what God calls us to be through Christ. Our parish and school staffs give me life, energy and joy. Our children give me hope. Our volunteers give me courage and strengthen my resolve to offer the best of myself. Hopefully you encounter the same life, vitality and hope that I find here in our wonderful community. I am so grateful to all those who make our liturgical celebrations such beautiful experiences. I am moved by all those who give of themselves so selflessly for the sake of our fellow parishioners and for those in our society in need of love and attention. May this Easter season be a sign of hope, joy and peace in your life, and may the risen Christ continue to be made manifest in our lives.

Queridos parroquianos,

Mientras celebramos la alegría de Cristo resucitado en la Pascua, estoy consciente de las muchas maneras en que la gente de la Parroquia de la Asunción "me levanta" en mi papel de Pastor. Ustedes verdaderamente reflejan de lo mejor que Dios nos llama para ser a través de Cristo. El personal que trabaja para la parroquia y la escuela me dan vida, energía y alegría. Nuestros niños me dan esperanza. Nuestros voluntarios me dan valor y refuerzan mi determinación de ofrecer lo mejor de mí mismo. Espero que encuentres la misma vida, vitalidad y esperanza que yo encuentro aquí en nuestra maravillosa comunidad. Estoy tan agradecido de todos aquellos que hacen nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas experiencias tan bellas. Estoy conmovido por todos aquellos que dan de sí mismos tan desinteresadamente por el bien de nuestros feligreses y para aquellos en nuestra sociedad que necesitan amor y atención. Deseo que este tiempo de Pascua sea un signo de esperanza, alegría y paz en tu vida, y que el Cristo resucitado se manifieste en nuestras vidas.

Suyo en Cristo,

F. K. Sert Connolly

Fr. K. Scott Connolly Pastor

P.S. this year we are offering a program called "Awakening Faith-Reconnecting with your Catholic Faith" which will begin on April 4th at 7 pm. This is an opportunity to grow in our faith and reconnect with Assumption parish in particular and the Catholic Church in general. Has it been a while since you've been to Mass? Would you like to reconnect with the parish? Do you know someone who would like to grow in their faith or perhaps someone who has "fallen away?" Please come to our initial gathering or invite someone to come with you. The first evening will be a social gathering held in the School Library on April 4th at 7 pm. If you'd like to continue, we will have six follow up sessions on subsequent Wednesday evenings. Please call the Parish Office (360-733-1380) if you plan to attend on April 4th. We'd love to hear from you!



Hope House is closed for rebuilding until further notice. We will let you know as soon as possible when we will reopen.

ENCOUNTER THE

RISEN CHRIST: We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in vour CRS Rice Bowl.

UN ENCUENTRO CON CRISTO RESUCITADO:

Rezamos, ayunamos y donamos—jy ahora celebramos la alegría de la Pascua! Nuestra jornada de Cuaresma con Plato de Arroz de CRS termina cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Señor resucitado. Reflexionamos sobre nuestros hermanos y hermanas con los que hemos caminado, y nos comprometemos a llevar la alegría de la Pascua a cada persona que encontramos. No olvides entregar tu Plato de Arroz de CRS.

HELP WITH LINENS:

Thank you to the four people who generously volunteered to help launder weekly linens! You will be contacted. Welcome to this important ministry! Coordinator Marilee Wilcox.

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W	<u>Monday</u>	<u>y, April 2nd</u> Office Closed ~ Easter Mond No Mass and No Word & Co	•	THE SOY HOUSE RESTAURANT (DOWNTOWN) EASTER PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH ROOF	
Γ	11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	LMC	Soy House restaurant (400 W. Holly Street, (360) 393- 4857) will be open this Easter, April 1, from 11 am to 8	
Ľ	<u>Tuesda</u>	<u>y, April 3rd</u>	pm. All the profits earned on this day will be donated to the Church roof project. We would love to see		
Π		Adoration	Church	everyone there!	
H	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	LMC		
T 7	Wednes	day, April 4th		CALLING ALL COUPLES! Please join us for a time of fellowship on April 15, at	
K		Adoration	Church	3:30 at Wander Brewery, located just 3 minutes from	
Ν	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital	our church at 1807 Dean Avenue. This is an informal	
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church	gathering to celebrate the ministry of marriage.	
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church	Whether you are a couple newly falling in love or one	
A	7:00 PM	Awakening Faith	LMC	that has been falling in love for more than 50 years, you are invited to join us. The Marriage Preparation Team	
	Thursd	lay, April 5th			
' '	10:30 AM		Church		
	1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America		CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS	
-	6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	LMC	El verano pasado, el Obispo Elizondo, la Oficina de	
	6:30 PM	Cub Scout Lion Den	Room 1	Discipulado, y los Obispos de Estados Unidos	
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church	(USCCB), patrocinaron sesiones de escucha en nuestra	
Δ				parroquia. Una delegación fue a varias parroquias y se	
11				reunió con grupos pequeños de hispanos católicos. El	
	<u>Friday,</u>	<u>April 6th</u>		propósito de estas sesiones de escucha fue el entender mejor la realidad diaria de nuestra comunidad. Dos	
	10:30 AM		Church		
<u> </u>	7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC	cosas que la comunidad pidió fueron talleres <i>"Conozca sus Derechos"</i> y ayuda para padres al guiar a sus hijos	
				a enfrentar el miedo en la comunidad. La Oficina de	
$\mathbf{\Sigma}$	0 / 1	A 17.1		Discipulado de la Arquidiócesis organizará un taller que	
Ĩ	•	-	Divine Mercy Sunday	cubrirá ambos temas. Un abogado de inmigración y un	
, I		Liturgy Planning Committee	PCLR	profesional de salud mental estarán presentando en	
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	LMC	Asunción el 14 de abril 2018, de 2 a 4 pm.	
	3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	Asuncion el 14 de abril 2010, de 2 a 4 pin.	
Α	3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Reconciliation Mass	Church Church		
11	5.00 T WI	111855	Church	Help families in need by using your hands and	
N				maintenance experience.	
IN	Sunda	v <mark>, April 8th ~ D</mark> ivine N	lercv Sundav	Families live in Interfaith Coalition's emergency	
ΤI	8:30 AM		Church	housing on their way to stability and permanent homes.	
		Clases pre Matrimoniales	PC 2nd floor	Our homeless housing provides a lot of hope, but they	
		Coffee Hour (by the Knights)	Gym	get a lot of use and need ongoing maintenance and	
V		Equipo de Coordinador	Teacher's Lounge	repairs. We have a part-time position available and are	
Г	10:30 AM		Church	looking for someone with general construction, problem-solving, and organizational skills to help out	
Η		Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia	our part-time Property Manager one to two days a	
Ĺ		Coffee Hour (by the Knights)	Gym	week. We can give flexibility with hours and days, but	
	12:30 PM		Iglesia	the right person will need their own transportation and	
		EDGE	Sacred Heart	tools to do simple repairs in carpentry, plumbing,	
		Faith & Light	LMC	electrical, drywall, lawn maintenance, and appliance	
		Youth Rehearsal	Church	repair. We can send you more information and a job description.	
	5:00 PM		Church	Contact us at <u>mike@interfaith-coalition.org</u> .	
	5.00 I III		Church		

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



Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church

You, your friends and relatives are invited to be a part of this vibrant parish:

If you are new: Please call the office at 360-733-1380 for a registration packet.

If you are considering becoming a Catholic: Please call Gina DePalma at 360-733-1380 ext. 4222

If you would like to <u>speak with a priest</u>: Please call Fr. K. Scott Connolly at 360-733-1380 ext. 4215

If you would like to learn more about your <u>Catholic Faith</u>: Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380 ext. 4223 or Gina DePalma at 360-733-1380 ext. 4222

If you would like to know more about our <u>Catholic School</u>: Please call Dan Anderson at 360-733-6133

If you would like to learn more about <u>Youth Ministry</u>: Please call April Waldrop, at 360-734-2850

If you or someone you know needs <u>Eucharist at Home</u>: Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

If you would like to learn more about the <u>Hispanic Ministry</u>: Please call Adriana Estrada at 360-733-1380 ext. 4224

May God bless you and your family!

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de la Asunción

Usted, sus amistades y familiares están invitados a ser parte de esta vibrante iglesia:

Si es nuevo: `Favor de llamar a la oficina al 360-733-1380 para un paquete de registración.

Si usted considera convertirse Católico: Favor de llamar a Gina DePalma al 360-733-1380 ext. 4222

Si desea hablar con el sacerdote: Favor de llamar al Padre K. Scott Connolly al 360-733-138 ext. 4215

Si desea aprender más acerca de su <u>Fe Católica</u>: Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

> Si desea saber más acerca de nuestra <u>Escuela Católica</u>: Favor de llamar a Dan Anderson al 360-733-6133

Si desea aprender más acerca del <u>Ministerio de Jóvenes</u>: Favor de llamar a April Waldrop al 360-734-2850

Si usted o alguna persona que usted conozca necesita <u>Eucaristía en Casa</u>: Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

Si desea aprender más acerca del <u>Ministerio Hispano</u>: Favor de llamar a la Adriana Estrada al 360-733-1380 ext. 4224

PARI	SH STEWARDSHIP (OF TREASURE	Stewardship
Stewardship	Wk (3/25/2018)	Fiscal YTD	is heart work
Contributions Received :	\$ 15,996	\$ 732,923	W W W
Contributions Budget:	\$ 21,591	\$ 707,709	H. W V. W. W V.
Over/under	\$ -5,595	\$ 25,214	
Thank you for sharing God's ble	essings with our parish commun	ity.	
Debt Reduction	Wk (3/25/2018)	Fiscal YTD	Lord God, we stand in need o
Contributions Received:	\$ 829	\$ 47,611	your blessing and grace, and s
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 41,262	we pray:
Over/Under	\$ -229	\$ 6,349	we play.
GIFTS FROM THE OTH	HER HALF OF OUR ST	TEWARDSHIP GIVING	For our parish, that we will be
Hope House		\$ 89	a beacon of Your love in this
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 45 0	community.
Thank you for sharing God's ble	essings with the larger communi.		For all the people of our
GUATEMALA	CONSULADO		parish, that our work may touch them and help them to live out more fully Your call to discipleship.
	BELLINGH	facerth d	For our pastor and leaders of our parish, that they will have the strength and wisdom to

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FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Our parish retreat in Semiahmoo on February 17 enriched the lives of so many of our parishioners. The success of this retreat was made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers who shared so generously of their time and talent. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of them for all of their hard work and efforts. Hospitality: Rafeeka Kloke, Chris Attebery, Ruth Kihm, Bonnie Harp, Elizabeth Suel, Penny Wise Registration: Michele King, Char Lukes Publicity: Chris Craven, Rik Dalvit Retreat structure: Fr. Scott, Edna Arthurs Transportation: Joe & Kathy St. Hilaire, and Dan Parsons

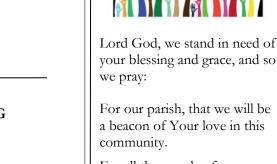
And a very special thanks to our Spiritual Life and Worship Commission and their leader Chris Attebery for their continued commitment and Christ centered vision for the spiritual life our parish.

A Stewardship Moment

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado y es victorioso sobre el pecado y la muerte! Somos buenos administradores de nuestra fe si, como San Pablo, compartimos esta buena nueva en todos los sitios y en todos los momentos en que podamos.



pastor and leaders of ish, that they will have the strength and wisdom to shepherd Your people.

For all those who work at our parish, that we may work effectively in concert with them.

For all those who serve on councils, commissions, and committees here in our parish, that working together with them we may faithfully bring your message to all in our parish.

For all those who are touched by the ministry that our efforts support, that they will recognize you as the ultimate source of that help.

For all of us, that we may together and in harmony fulfill our mission to help people be better stewards of the gifts You give them.

Amen.