

August 10, 2014
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

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| August 11 | 10:30 AM | |
| Grant Firth | RIP | |
| August 13 | 6:00 PM | |
| Denis Cleary | RIP | |
| August 14 | 10:30 AM | |
| Melanie Simo | SI | |
| August 15 | 5:30 PM | |
| Magdaline Saeuer | SI | |
| August 16 | 5:00 PM | |
| Anthony Lubetich | RIP | |
| August 17 | 8:30 AM | |
| Paul Rose | RIP | |
| | 10:30 AM | |
| Esther Bangsal | RIP | |
| | 12:30 PM | |
| Pro Populo | | |

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

Daily Worship
Week of August 10, 2014

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| Monday, August 11 <i>Saint Clare</i> | Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 Matthew 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday, August 12 | Ezekiel 2:8—3:4 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday, August 13 | Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Psalm 113:1-6 Matthew 18:15-20 |
| Thursday, August 14 | Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78:56-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21—19:1 |
| Friday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56 |
| Saturday, August 16 | Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 19:13-15 |
| Sunday, August 17 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28 |



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 PM.
If any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

We are taking a Sabbatical from August 1-31; therefore, this ministry will not be offered during this month. See you again in September and enjoy the warm weather.

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

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room

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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.

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

K-12 FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER!

Assumption Parish offers faith formation and sacramental preparation programs to help assist families in raising children to be actively engaged and knowledgeable Catholics. Parents with children in K-5, and/or EDGE and LifeTeen can complete one registration form in either the Gym or School Library on Sept. 14. Please attend the registration session that fits your child's grade level and sacramental needs:

- Sunday, Sept. 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., Gym: *Year One and Year Two First Reconciliation & First Communion*
- Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., School Library: *K-5 Faith Formation*
- Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., Gym: *EDGE (Middle School) & LifeTeen (High School)*
- Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., School Library: *Year One and Year Two Confirmation (High School Youth)*

Please contact the Parish if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting your children to grow in their faith!

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST?

Often times we learn more about a topic when preparing to teach it. Consider joining our K-5 Faith Formation catechist team to not only grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith, but to share it with our younger parishioners. Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

HARVEST FESTIVAL SEPT. 19-21, 2014

Join in the fun all weekend long as our Parish celebrates "Community Strong for 125 Years!" It starts with a dance on Friday night, followed by Children's Games, Food Booths, Used Book Sale, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Bake Sale, and Parish Pub on Saturday and Sunday; as well as the famous Spaghetti Dinner and Team Trivia on Saturday night, and the All Parish Mass and Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning. Many volunteers are needed. Come for fun, come for work, come for community!

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School is seeking a part-time music teacher for grades K – 8. The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and a Washington State teaching certificate, and have the ability to work with students spanning nine grades. The position includes classroom instruction in choir, violin, strings, and preparation for school liturgies and a Christmas Concert. Please apply through: <http://www.ocsw.org/employment.php>.

IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RIGHT FOR YOU?

Are you an adult who has never been baptized or baptized in another Christian faith and exploring the idea of becoming Catholic? Please drop in to our inquiry night on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. The opening session for this process will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in the School Library. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

WHAT IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA FOR CHILDREN)?

RCIA for Children is the process by which children aged 7- to 17-years-old seeking baptism in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and prepare for receipt of the sacraments of initiation. The process takes place on Sunday mornings and begins with a registration day on Sept. 7, from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the Stafford Room. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

NEW this year Assumption Parish is offering a Confirmation preparation program just for adults! Classes will begin in January with the sacrament received at the *The Rite of Confirmation* Mass in March with our high school youth. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be back on the third week of August. Thank you for your support!

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
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Cadet Garrett Burnham*

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

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

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. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, August 17, 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.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST**

Monday, August 18, from 5:30-6 PM
Saint Innocent Orthodox Church
7461 Goodwin Road, Everson, WA
360-966-3937 (Father Mel Gimmaka)

**OLYMPIA 101 - CITIZEN
ORIENTATION TRAINING**

A group from Bellingham has chartered a bus to Olympia for Tuesday, August 26, to attend a training on how the legislature works and how citizens can be effective in talking to legislators. The training is conducted by the Family Policy Institute of Washington and the focus will be on how citizens can support pro-family initiatives. To reserve a seat on the bus, contact Penny Cowan, 714-8190.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Taryn & Calvin Cardwell
who were blessed with
a baby boy

Kaleen Fay Cardwell

Born on July 30th at 10:01 a.m.

8.5 pounds and 22 inches long

RETROUVAILLE

A New Beginning for Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 5-7, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Our 13th Annual Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale brought in \$17,369!!! THANK YOU to Theresa Meurs and her crew for a week of setup, to all the Hope House volunteers who worked at the sale and a special thank you to those who helped with the cleanup! Bless you all.

School is starting soon and we are trying to package up supplies for those clients whose children attend County schools because they need a long list of "stuff"! We will also be providing as many backpacks to Bellingham School District children as we can. So why am I telling you all this? I bet you can guess...we need the following items: spiral notebooks, notebook paper, 3 ring notebooks, pens, pencils, markers and colored pencils, crayons, calculators, rulers, scissors and erasers—and backpacks for all ages!

With school starting in the county the last week in August, we would like to get this done right away, so if you could bring us any school supply donations this week, or by next weekend, that would be great! Bring them by Hope House Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning or Friday afternoon OR leave them in the Gathering Space any time. Bless you all for your support! Cheri

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR THE
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

We have openings available for Arts & Crafts for vendors. If you are interested, please contact Marie Gonzalez @ mariegonzalez@comcast.net or call (360) 927-5560. Thank you.



JUSTFAITH, a small group, faith-sharing experience for Catholics, offers a spiritual journey that leads to compassion and a commitment to social ministry. The 24 week program using readings, videos, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences, examines U.S. and International poverty through the lens of Scripture and the Church's social justice teachings.

Book list from last year: Compassion; Tattoos on the Heart; You Did It For Me; Credible Signs of Christ Alive; Exodus from Hunger; Fire in the Ashes; Solidarity Will Transform the World; Racial Justice and the Catholic Church; Visions and Voices from the Margins; The True Cost of Low Prices; and Reconciling All Things.

Please attend an **information session on Monday, August 18, at 6:30 PM in the Stafford Room** to learn more about the program even if your schedule might not allow participation this year. Invite a friend. If interested, contact Dan Larguer (920-1816), Eleanor Hogan (671-1742), or Penny Wise (305-4515). Program begins on Monday, October 6, from 6:30- 8:30 PM.

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| W E E K | <u>Monday, August 11h</u> | | |
| | 10:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| | 11:30 AM | Rosary Prayer Group | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| | 6:30 PM | Just Faith | Stafford |
| | 6:30 PM | One King Light Weigh | PCLR |
| | 6:30 PM | Harvest Festival Meeting | LMC |
| | <u>Tuesday, August 12th</u> | | |
| | 10:30 AM | Planned Giving | |
| | 6:30 PM | Adoration | Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. | Gym |
| | 7:00 PM | Knights of Columbus Mtg. | St. Cecilia |
| | <u>Wednesday, August 13th</u> | | |
| A T | 12:00 AM | Adoration | Church |
| | 3:00 PM | Saint Adventures (middle school) | Off-site |
| | 5:45 PM | Benediction | Church |
| | 6:00 PM | Mass | Church |
| | 6:45 PM | Campaign Project Champion | LMC |
| | <u>Thursday, August 14th</u> | | |
| A G L | 10:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| | 11:30 AM | Rosary Prayer Group | Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| | 1:00 PM | Purple Readers Group | Stafford |
| | 6:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| | 6:30 PM | Catechumenate Planning | Stafford |
| | <u>Friday, August 15th</u> | | |
| L A N C E | 5:30 AM | Mass "Assumption of BVM" | Church |
| | 6:00 PM | Rosary Makers | Stafford |
| | 6:30 PM | Assumption of BVM Potluck Dinner | Gym |
| | <u>Saturday, August 16th</u> | | |
| | 10:00 AM | Art & Environment Committee | Gym |
| | 10:00 AM | Liturgy Planning Team | LMC |
| | 3:00 PM | Cantor Rehearsal | St. Cecilia |
| | 3:30 PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| | 5:00 PM | Mass | Church |
| | <u>Sunday, August 17th</u> | | |
| | 7:45 AM | English Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| | 8:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| | 9:30 AM | English Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| | 10:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| | 11:30 AM | Ensayo de Coro | St. Cecilia |
| | 12:30 PM | Misa | Iglesia |

SAINT ADVENTURES!

Blessed Mother Teresa is known for sharing God's love with others through corporal works of service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Join us as we garden and beautify the graves of the Dominican Sisters who taught at Assumption School!



FERNDALE UNCORKED! - A FUNDRAISER FOR INTERFAITH COALITION'S OUR HOUSE

Please join us for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and fun with our community to benefit Interfaith Coalition's Our House, Ferndale's only shelter for homeless families. Ferndale Uncorked will be on Saturday, August 30, between 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25/person, \$40/couple. For information and tickets, call Christ Lutheran at 384-1422.

MAGIC SHOW FUNDRAISER

John Walton will be performing two magic shows at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, at Mt. Baker Theatre (Walton Theatre) to raise funds toward a solar water pumping system in Fr. Francis' Ugandan villages. Our parish support would be greatly appreciated. For tickets visit www.mountbakertheatre.com or call 734-6080. Thank you!

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MOMS (AND DADS)!

We would like to invite you and your child(ren) to our annual summer park picnic/playdates. We meet at a local park around 11:00 a.m. with lunches and are able to watch our children play and chat with other moms/dads. You don't have to have been to any meetings to attend and please invite your friends! It is a fun way to get to know other moms/dads and let the kids play together. Our schedule follows and please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions (920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com).

August 14 (Thur) -Blodel Donovan

August 26 (Tues) -Elizabeth Park

RECYCLE YOUR SUMMER READING

The Harvest Festival Used Book Sale will gladly accept those books you've read during the summer and want to discard. Donations can be left in the Parish office, or in the box behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space at Church. Books for all ages are accepted. No magazines or encyclopedias please.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE EN ESPAÑOL

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-12 Y PREPARACIÓN DE SACRAMENTOS EMPIEZAN EN SEPTIEMBRE.

La Iglesia de la Asunción ofrece programas de formación de fe y preparación de sacramentos para apoyar a las familias que están creando a sus hijos para que crezcan con sabiduría y comprometidos a la iglesia. Padres con hijos de K-5, y/EDGE y LIFE TEEN pueden llenar una registración en el gimnasio o la biblioteca de la escuela el 14 de Sept. Por favor asista a la sesión de registración que le corresponde a su hijo/a por grado y por el sacramento que necesita:

*Domingo, 7 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en el Gimnasio: *Primer Año Y Segundo Año Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión*

*Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en la biblioteca de la escuela: *K-5 Formación de Fe.*

*Domingo, 14 de Sept., 11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m., en el Gimnasio: *EDGE (secundaria) y LifeTeen (preparatoria)*

Lunes, 15 de Sept., 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., en la biblioteca de la escuela: *Primer Año & Segundo Año de Confirmación. (Grupo juvenil de la preparatoria)*

Por favor de contactar la oficina si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias por apoyar a tus hijos a que crezcan con su fe!



¿ERES UN ADULTO CATÓLICO QUE NUNCA HA SIDO BAUTIZADO?

La parroquia de la Asunción esta ofreciendo un programa nuevo de preparación para la Confirmación para adultos! Las clases comenzaran en enero con el plan de recibir el sacramento en la misa del Rito de la Confirmación en marzo con los jóvenes de la preparatoria. Por favor de contactar a Gina DePalma en la oficina de la parroquia si tiene alguna pregunta. Gracias!

¿EL RITO DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA) SERÁ PARA USTED?

¿Es usted un adulto que nunca ha sido bautizado o bautizada en otra fe cristiana y esta explorando la idea de ser católico/a? Por favor, venga a nuestra noche de consulta el jueves 21 de agosto, a las 7:00 pm en la biblioteca de la escuela para aprender más sobre el proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. El comienzo de este proceso será el jueves 4 de septiembre de 7:00 - 9:00 PM, en la Biblioteca de la Escuela. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en la oficina parroquial con cualquier pregunta. Gracias!

¿QUE ES EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS PARA NIÑOS (RCIA PARA NIÑOS)?

RCIA para niños es el proceso por el que los niños de edades de 7 a 17 años buscan bautismo en la iglesia católica y aprenden sobre la fe y se preparan para recibir el sacramento de iniciación. Este proceso toma lugar los domingos por las mañanas y empieza con registración el 7 de Septiembre de 9:30 a 10:45 de la mañana en el cuarto del Stafford. Por favor de contactar a Gina DePalma en la oficina de la parroquia si tienes alguna pregunta. Gracias!

“CAMPAMENTO PARA FAMILIAS 2014:

UNIDOS EN DIOS”, del 22-24 de agosto en Camp Don Bosco. A un poco menos de dos semanas para que se cumpla la fecha límite de inscripción, solo tenemos 3 familias inscritas. Les agradeceré su apoyo en dar a conocer este evento entre sus comunidades y redes de contactos, de ser posible empezando este mismos fin de semana. Considerando la actual realidad, muy probablemente necesitemos extender el periodo de inscripción. Las inscripciones se encontraran en el quiosco de la entrada de la iglesia. Para mayor información: 206 382-4846 edwin.ferrera@seattlearch.org.

PROYECTO DE NORTHWEST JUSTICE

Por favor haga plan de quedarse después de la misa de español del 17 de Agosto para obtener mas información sobre los derechos de laboradores y de trafico humano.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| | Wk(08/03/2014) | Month | YTD |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Contributions needed: | \$18,173 | \$ 18,173 | \$ 90,865 |
| Contributions received: | \$19,645 | \$ 19,645 | \$ 82,058 |
| Over/ under for wk/mo/yr | \$ 1,472 | \$ 1,472 | -\$ 8,807 |

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

| | Wk(08/03/2014) | Month | YTD |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Debt Reduction | | | |
| Contributions needed: | \$ 1,058 | \$ 1,058 | \$ 5,290 |
| Contributions received: | \$ 397 | \$ 397 | \$ 3,232 |
| Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr | -\$ 661 | -\$ 661 | -\$ 2,059 |

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 158

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect Ministries class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees, and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

Aug. 28, Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sept. 6, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct. 4, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct. 6, Monday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online for these classes by visiting www.seattlearch.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says "Register for Classes".

THIS FRIDAY: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AND CELEBRATION OF OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

This coming Friday, August 15, will be our parish's 125th anniversary. A great celebration has been planned and you and your family should not miss it. We should all celebrate and rejoice for the blessings God had given our parish all these years. It starts with Mass at 5:30 followed by a dinner of roast pig, hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, salads, and drinks, topped with the traditional ice cream sundaes. Enjoy our new round tables and festive decorations in the gym, not to mention great conversation with your parish friends and a display of the historical highlights of our parish and community.

You can help in the following ways:

- 1) Bring a salad (those with last names A-J), drinks (K-O), or side dish (P-Z)—drop your dishes off in the gym before Mass;
 - 2) Volunteer to help with the set-up, serving, or clean-up; and
 - 3) Loan your old photos, books, or other historic Assumption Parish items for the display.
- Contact Kathy Ernst at the Parish Office for more information.

A Stewardship Moment

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Eliás reconoció la voz de Dios no en el viento fuerte y poderoso, no en el terremoto y no en el fuego, sino en un pequeño sonido de susurro. Que nosotros encontremos silencio suficiente en nuestro mundo clamoroso para escuchar Su voz y percibir lo que Él nos está diciendo que hagamos y seamos.



Gracious God,

Out of Your great generosity
You brought the world into
being and gave it life.

Then you gave it Yourself, on
the cross of human suffering.
Such priceless, painful giving!

Show us a different kind of
world, a different cost of liv-
ing, where the pain will not be
eased by the money we spend
on ourselves, but by the way
we spend ourselves for others
and the way we value life.

Eternal God, out of your great
generosity, make us generous,
bring us into being.

Amen.