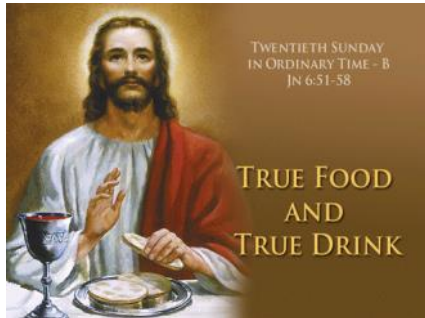


August 16, 2015
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 17	10:30 AM	
Carolyn Daley		RIP
August 19	6:00 PM	
Special Intension		SI
August 20	10:30 AM	
Jim Weber		RIP
August 21	10:30 AM	
Harold Gregory		RIP
August 22	5:00 PM	
Paul Barci		RIP
August 23	8:30 AM	
Jon Ament		SI
	10:30 AM	
Ruth Leach		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

*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 September 12 & 26 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of August 16, 2015

Monday, August 17	Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mathew 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 18	Judges 6:11-24a Psalm 85:9, 11-14 Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 19	Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21:2-7 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, August 20	Judges 11:29-39a Psalm 40:5, 7-10 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday, August 21	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalm 146:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Psalm 128:1b-5 Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

will honor, recognize & bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges & universities as

Witnesses of the Faith

Teachers, staff & their families are invited to attend the Mass at 12:00 pm on September 6, 2015 at St. James Cathedral

Casual reception to follow in the courtyard.

Office of Catholic Faith Formation
 206-382-4593; ocff@seattlearch.org

POPE FRANCIS & THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Peter Sartain invites you to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Sept. 22-27. This is an historic opportunity to see Pope Francis on his first visit to the U.S. The week-long Congress also offers inspiring keynote speakers and dozens of timely workshops. For complete information on how to register for this exciting pilgrimage, visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf.

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.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on Tuesdays at 11:30 PM. from now to September 16. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

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

As usual, we are taking a Sabbatical for the month of August; therefore, this ministry will not be offered during this month. We will start again in September, thank you.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM
St. Cecilia Room

As usual, we are taking a Sabbatical for the month of August; therefore, this ministry will not be offered during this month. We will start again in September, thank you.

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

As usual, we are taking a Sabbatical for the month of August; therefore, this ministry will not be offered during this month. We will start again in September, thank you.

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

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

For the opening of the school year, we will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, August 26 at 10:30 AM. Please note that Adoration will be suspended during mass and will resume after mass. There will not be 6:00 PM. mass on this day.

CAMPAMENTO PARA FAMILIAS

La Oficina para la Evangelización de los Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle le invitan al Campamento para Familias 2015: **“El amor es nuestra misión: la familia plenamente viva”**. Completamente en español y para la familia entera, este evento es ya una tradición para muchas familias en el Oeste de Washington. Del 21 al 23 de Agosto en el Campamento Don Bosco. Le invitamos a que se dé esta oportunidad usted y su familia, mientras nos seguimos preparando para la visita del Papa Francisco en ocasión del Encuentro Mundial de las Familias en Filadelfia este otoño. Para mayor información o inscribirse, favor de contactar a Edwin Ferrera al (206) 382-4846 o edwin.ferrera@seattlearch.org.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY “SAFEGUARDING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON.”

This year the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Aug. 30 at our 8:30 AM Mass and will focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This day is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

HARVEST FESTIVAL USED BOOKS

Have you just finished a book you'd like to recommend to a friend? Consider donating it to the Harvest Festival Used Book Sale. We have already received lots of books, but would welcome recent and/or current releases. NO MAGAZINES PLEASE. Donations may be left at the Pastoral Center or in the box behind the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

SEE GOD'S PLAN REVEALED FROM GENESIS THROUGH REVELATION, WITHOUT HAVING TO READ THE WHOLE BIBLE! Tuesday Adult Bible Study "Bible Adventure" meets at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (same program either time) for your convenience, in the Stafford Room beginning September 8, 11 sessions total. Fee is \$5. Bring your own Bible. (If you don't have one, we'll provide one.) For further information and to register call Christine at 671-9712. (No meetings Sept. 15 - Harvest Festival set-up.)

MUSIC AT 5PM SUNDAY MASS

Are you invested and interested in participating in the music ministry for the 5pm Sunday liturgy? We will be hosting a conversation about what kind of music would help you to pray best within this youth-oriented liturgy. Come join us as together we work on the music for this parish, youth-oriented liturgy. We will meet on Sunday evening, August 23rd at 5pm in the Church. Contact Mary Ehle, marye@assumption.org or Grace Bandolon graceb@assumption.org with your questions and for more information.

INSTRUMENTALISTS WELCOME!

Come and join us in leading the assembly in song! Are you a skilled instrumentalist able to read instrument parts? Do you play guitar, bass, flute, clarinet, oboe, a string or brass instrument? Another instrument? Adding instrumentation helps to enhance the music and the prayer of the assembly. We would love to have you participate in our liturgies! For more information, contact Mary in the parish office at 733-1380, ext. 4221 or by email at marye@assumption.org

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Perhaps you've been attending Mass and would like to understand the Liturgy better? Or maybe a family member or friend is Catholic and you want to learn more about their faith. Whatever your reason for inquiry, we welcome you to join us on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the School Library for our opening session of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. If you are Catholic and know someone who might be interested in joining us, then invite them to this session with you! Please contact Gina DePalma with any questions. Thank you!

**FAITH
FORMATION,
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EVENTS**

**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
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trotter*

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

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

NEW THIS YEAR — K-12 FAITH FORMATION PRE-REGISTRATION!

Families who registered for faith formation last year should have received a pre-registration form in the mail by now. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish office by Monday, Aug. 24. Our goal is to have returning families registered for their respective faith formation program—K-5, EDGE, LifeTeen—prior to the start of the faith formation year. If your family was not registered for faith formation last year and you would like a registration form, please contact the Parish office so we can get one to you. Online registration is not available at this time. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office. Thank you!

K-5 FAITH FORMATION

Sundays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. in the School—begins Aug. 30.

LIFETEEN (High School), Sundays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym — begins Aug. 30.

EDGE (Middle School), Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gym — begins Aug. 31.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
PROGRAM FOR YOUTH (16– TO 19-YEAR
OLDS)**—Registration & Information Meeting for Year One & Year Two Candidates: Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., School Library

**1ST RECONCILIATION / 1ST HOLY
COMMUNION PREPARATION
PROGRAM**—Registration & Information Meeting for **Parents only** of the Year Two Candidates: Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY--KINDERGARTEN CATECHIST

Our K-5 Faith Formation program is in need of a Kindergarten catechist. We meet on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. in the School. The hands-on curriculum we use is engaging for the students and the catechist. If you would like more information, please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office. Thank you!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you or an adult you know is interested in learning more about Catholicism or perhaps is discerning if baptism in the Catholic Church is right for you, then please join us on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the School Library for our introductory session in Assumption's Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. We also provide a similar process for unbaptized children ages 7-17. The introductory session for parents and children is Sunday, Aug. 30, at 9:45 a.m. in the Stafford Room. Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

BAUTISMO PARA NIÑOS DE 7-17 AÑOS

Si tienes a un hijo/a que desea ser bautizado/a en la Iglesia Católica por favor, únase a nosotros el domingo, 30 de agosto, a las 9:45 am en el Salón de Stafford para aprender más sobre el proceso del Rito de la Asunción de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para la Infancia (RICA para Niños). ¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada o Gina DePalma en la oficina parroquial.

INFORMACIÓN DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

NOVEDADES DE ESTE AÑO -- FORMACIÓN-K-12 FE PRE-REGISTRACIÓN!

Las familias que se inscribieron para la formación de fe del año pasado debieron ya haber recibido un formulario de pre-inscripción en el correo. Por favor complete el formulario y devuélvalo a la oficina de la parroquia el lunes 24 de agosto. Nuestra meta es tener familias registradas que asistieron el año pasado para el programa de formación de fe K-5, EDGE, y Life Teen. Si su familia no estaba registrada para la formación de fe del año pasado y le gustaría un formulario de inscripción, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de la parroquia para que podamos conseguirle uno. El registro por la web no está disponible en este momento. Si tiene preguntas Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada en la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

K-5 FORMACIÓN DE FE,

Domingos, 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. en la escuela — empezando 30 de Agosto.

LIFETEEN (High School), Domingos, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. en el gimnasio—empezando 30 de Agosto.

EDGE (Middle School), Lunes, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. el gimnasio—empezando 31 de Agosto.

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN
PARA JÓVENES (16 A 19 AÑOS)** — Registración e Información para los candidatos del año uno y año dos: Lunes, Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., biblioteca de la escuela

**PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN DE 1^{RA}
RECONCILIACIÓN / 1^{RA} PRIMERA
COMUNIÓN** — Junta de Registración e Información solo para los padres de candidatos del año 2: Sábado, 3 de octubre a las 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Teaching + Social Justice + Christian Faith = JustFaith Program



Every summer the last 11 years, the bulletins have an invitation to be part of a new JustFaith group forming in the fall. The goal is to learn from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching about the structural injustices damaging the lives of the poor and marginalized locally and around the world and to provide discernment for future action- ministries of advocacy and direct service.

The commitment of 24 weeks appears daunting for parishioners with life's responsibilities and personal interests. However, consider the rewards-

- Deepen your faith and enrich your spiritual life
- Explore the social mission and teaching of Christianity, focusing on the realities of poverty
- Broaden awareness of the implications of cultural patterns and lifestyle choices
- Inspire creative choices in favor of the Gospel-based vision of peace and justice
- Nurture compassionate responses to the crisis of our times
- Widen circles of connection and care
- Foster solidarity with groups and individuals dealing with the indignities of injustice



The 2014-2015 group, nine of us – two from Sacred Heart, three from Assumption including the Disciple in Service, two from St. Joseph-Ferndale, and two non-Catholics- started in October and met weekly for prayer, and reflection on the books and DVDs. A deeper awareness of the suffering in the world was a common theme to the question- what did you get out of the program. The books used last year give a flavor of the range of topics covered.

- Henri Nouwen's *"Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life"*-
- A favorite is Fr. Greg Boyle's work with gangs in L.A. -*"Tattoos on the Heart"*,
- Pope Francis -*"Joy of the Gospel"*,
- A challenging book about economics *"The True Cost of Low Prices: The Violence of Globalization"*
- A sad but life affirming book, *"I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Dignity"* - his three daughters died when a tank shelled their home.

Participants find or create new ministries or new paths for existing ministries, continue their social justice education, and meet regularly building small faith communities for support in preventing mission "burn out" or the "psychic numbing" from hearing about all the sources and situations of injustice in this world and having no idea what to do.



Is this the year you can make a substantial but worthwhile sacrifice of one evening- three hours a week? Please consider and pray about your being at the opening session in October.

Contact Dan Larguier - dflarguier@yahoo.com or 360-920-1816 JustFaith website - <http://justfaith.org/>

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Fridays from 8:30 to Noon.

Regular hours resume Aug. 24.

Monday—Friday 8:30 to Noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Monday, August 17th

6:00 AM Camp 412 Off-site
10:30 AM Mass Church
6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR

Tuesday, August 18th

6:00 AM Camp 412 Off-site
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, August 19th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
6:00 AM Camp 412 Off-site
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
7:00 PM School Commission LMC

Thursday, August 20th

10:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Church
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Lynden Finance Council Off-site

Friday, August 21st

9:00 PM Staff Retreat LMC
10:30 AM Mass Church
6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

Saturday, August 22nd

3:00 PM Journey of Faith Pilgrimage Church
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, August 23rd

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:30 AM Mass Church
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
10:30 AM Mass Church
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
2:00 PM Campaign Project Committee LMC



They are coming in every day, asking hopefully if we are going to have school supplies this year. For anyone who has had children in school in the recent years, you know how long the list is for supplies needed. This time of year is very stressful for all of our low income families, as supplies, clothing, fees, pictures, etc. all add up to a blown budget.

We need your help! School is starting in a couple of weeks and we need school supplies. Please shop the sales and keep us in mind—we need: paper, spiral notebooks, folders, marker, pens, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, calculators, scissors and rulers. Please help make sure our community's children go back to school with what they need.

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 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.

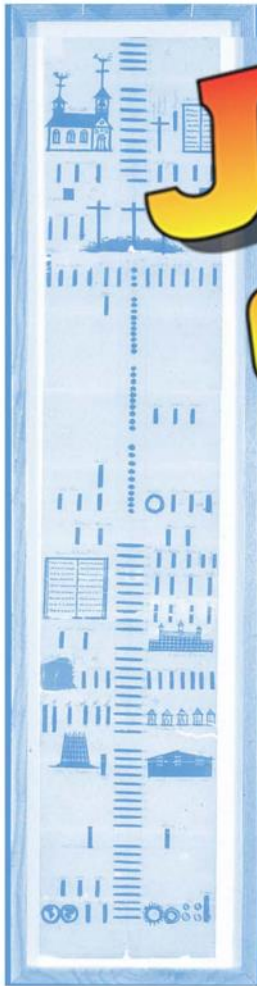
PRAY FOR LIFE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In response to recent revelations about Planned Parenthood, there will be a nation-wide peaceful demonstration at PP facilities on Saturday, August 22. Locally, there will be a gathering at the Bellingham Planned Parenthood, 1530 Ellis St., August 22, from 9 to 11am. All are welcome to participate in this peaceful and prayerful event for the cause of life of those most vulnerable--babies in the womb. For information, contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015—SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, the Festival will be back with all of its fun, food, games, crafts, classic cars, and more! Please come and participate AND come and volunteer. Online sign-ups will be available next week on our Parish website, or you can contact Sara Byron at assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com.

FIESTA DE LA COSECHA 2015! Sábado y domingo, 19 y 20 de septiembre, el Festival estará de regreso con todas sus diversiones, comida, juegos, artes y oficios, coches clásicos, y mucho más! Por favor, vengan y participen Y apúntese para ser un voluntario. Visite el sitio Web Parroquial. Las inscripciones en línea comenzarán esta semana o póngase en contacto con Sara Byron assumptionfestival2015@gmail.com.



JOURNEYS OF FAITH



PILGRIMAGES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Walk • Bike • Drive in the Northern Deanery
August 22, 2015

Join a pilgrimage of the Northern Deanery! Walkers will experience a pilgrimage in Bellingham (Sacred Heart to Assumption) or Burlington (historic parish site to current parish site). Bikers will go on a 50-mile pilgrimage with Fr. Bryan Dolejsi from Bellingham to Burlington and back. Drivers will enjoy a pilgrimage to one site or all. All pilgrimages will converge at the Church of the Assumption for presentations and Vigil Mass.

Events on this day

Bicyclists		Walkers (Burlington)		Walkers (Bellingham)	
8:00 am	Begin at Church of the Assumption, Bellingham (2116 Cornwall Ave.), led by Fr. Bryan Dolejsi	10:00 am	Meet at old St. Charles parish site (820 E. Washington Ave.) for walking rosary to current parish site	12:30 noon	Meet at Sacred Heart Parish * (1140 14 th St., Fairhaven neighborhood) for lunch (brown bag)
11:15 am	Arrive at St. Charles in Burlington for prayer and lunch (provided)	11:15 am	Arrive at St. Charles in Burlington for prayer and lunch (provided)	1:00 pm	Walking pilgrimage to Church of the Assumption via Boulevard Park
12:00 noon	Return to Bellingham		Drive to Bellingham for events at Assumption		*Please meet on the lawn south of the parish hall (across the street from the church).
All Pilgrims					
	3:00 pm	Arrive at Assumption (2116 Cornwall Ave.): Camino to Santiago de Compostela Presentation (Fr. Scott Connolly)			
	4:00 pm	Historical Tour (Joe St. Hilaire) and Sacrament of Reconciliation			
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass			

For more information, especially regarding location, transportation, and meals, contact Lauren White: lwhite@bishopblanchet.org; 206-619-7345.

REGISTER FOR THIS PILGRIMAGE: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/journeys

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(08/09/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 36,154	\$ 108,462
Contributions received:	\$18,048	\$ 35,790	\$ 101,304
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 29	-\$ 364	-\$ 7,158

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

	Wk(08/09/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 6,348
Contributions received:	\$ 713	\$ 1,263	\$ 3,845
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 345	-\$ 853	-\$ 2,503

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	2,459
Peter's Pence	\$	5

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

PREPARES

Thank you Assumption parishioners for the much needed baby items you gave to the Prepares Traveling Crib. The following items were donated to Hope House through your generosity.

Clothing: 35 onesies, 2 long sleeved shirts, 4 sleep n play sleepers, 6 pairs baby booties, 16 bibs, 3 pairs socks, 6 packages - women's underwear.

Blankets: 4 packs receiving blankets, 6 flannel blankets, 1 crib blanket, 1 crochet blanket.

Food: 3 cases baby food, 11 boxes of fruits & vegetables, 4 boxes oatmeal.

Toiletries: 10 packs of diapers, 3 bottles baby shampoo, 2 bottles baby powder, 6 boxes baby wipes, 3 packets of pacifiers, 5 individual pacifiers, 7 bottles, 2 training cups, 2 packs love-a bowls (10 pieces), 1 large bath set, 1 baby bath, 3 wash cloths, 4 personal items for women.

Toys: 3 packages - Rock-a-starch colored rings, 2 toy cars (little driver included), 3 rattles, 1 filled child's duffle bag.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle has recently changed their Safe Environment program provider to a new company called Virtus. Virtus provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class.

Anyone with an interest in the safety of children and vulnerable adults is encouraged to attend *Protecting God's Children*, however, it is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

Aug. 29, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sept. 8, Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online with Virtus to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.

A Stewardship Moment

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Aunque nos dicen que si buscamos al Señor, no nos faltará nada, en la segunda lectura San Pablo nos recuerda que, bendecido así por el Señor, el buen administrador de los bienes de Dios debe "dar gracias a Dios Padre en nombre de Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor, siempre y por todas las cosas."



Loving God,
I come to You in thanksgiving,
knowing that all I am and all
that I have is gift from You.

In faith and love, help me to
do Your will.

I am listening, Lord God.
Speak Your words into the
depth of my soul, that I may
hear You clearly.

I offer to You this day all the
facets of my life, whether it be
at home, at work, or at school
– to be patient, to be merciful,
to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and
insight to understand Your will
for me and the fervor to carry
out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent
and possessions to You as a
true act of faith, to reflect my
love for You and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others
as You my God have reached
out to me.
Amen