

August 20, 2017

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Prayer Line #4240  
(prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance  
207 Kentucky St. / 671-8702 Info only

Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

## **Masses/Misas**

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

### **Weekend**

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

### **Weekdays**

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

### **Reconciliation/Confesiones**

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

## *Mission*

*Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.*

## *Vision*

*By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.*



**August 20, 2017**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

August 23	6:00 PM	
<b>Kathy Clark</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 24	10:30 AM	
<b>Anne Bacco</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 25	10:30 AM	
<b>Arlene Thomas</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 26	5:00 PM	
<b>DuWayne Knutson</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 27	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>	10:30 AM	
<b>Jack Graham</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Kathy Clark</b>		<b>RIP</b>

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of August 20, 2017**

<b>Monday, August 21</b>	Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Matthew 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b> The Queenship of the BVM	Judges 6:11-24a Psalm 85:9, 11-14 Matthew 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> Saint Rose of Lima	Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21:2-7 Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Thursday, August 24</b> Saint Bartholomew	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalm 146:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
<b>Saturday, August 26</b> BVM	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Psalm 128:1-5 Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, *New time!***  
**St. Cecilia Room**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts." Col.3:16.  
 All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room**

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Phil: 4: 6-7.  
 All are welcome.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** offers "Christ in the Psalms," 11 Tuesday sessions beginning Sept. 5. Afternoon sessions are at 1 p.m. in the Stafford Room, repeating at 7 p.m. in the Assumption School Staff Lounge for your convenience. Choose your best time and bring a Bible. Fee is \$10. For further information and/or to register, call Christine at 671-9712 before September 3.

**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 595-4366.

**LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE**

Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouaille can help you. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning, **Sept 22-24, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**PRAYER MINISTRY, Wednesday after Mass**

Do you have a need? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."  
 Hebrews 4:16



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

### LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-5 DE LA ASUNCIÓN ESTÁ CAMBIANDO SU MODELO:

Nos estamos preparando para un año emocionante con una nueva manera para familias y adultos parroquianos para aprender nuestra fe católica introduciendo una *Familia de Fe*. ¡Todas las familias y adultos interesados son bienvenidos para unirse a una Familia de Fe este septiembre!

Este programa es un acercamiento innovador para que toda la familia crezca espiritualmente en comunidad con otras familias y adultos de la parroquia. Una Familia de Fe va animar y equipar a padres, abuelos, tutores para vivir y enseñar a sus hijos la fe católica en casa. Los participantes del programa asistirán a dos sesiones en la parroquia cada mes empezando en Septiembre. En la primera reunión los padres y otros adultos pueden explorar las principales enseñanzas y consejos del mes para enseñarles a sus niños en casa.

En casa los padres tendrán la oportunidad de hacer actividades y hablar sobre la fe como una familia. Más tarde en el mes, los adultos y los niños se reúnen para una divertida reunión comunitaria con un tema para la temporada.

**Por favor únase a nosotros el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 11:30 a.m. en el gimnasio** para aprender más y registrarse para el año 2017-2018.

Para más información llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Gina DePalma en el centro pastoral al 733.1380 x4222 o [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org).

### ¿SU NIÑO ESTA BUSCANDO EL BAUTISMO EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA?

Todos los niños de 7 a 16 años que no hayan sido bautizados o hayan sido bautizados en otra fe cristiana son bienvenidos para explorar su relación con Jesucristo y las enseñanzas y prácticas de la Iglesia Católica a través de nuestro Rito de Cristianos Iniciación de Adultos para Niños (RCIA / C). Nuestra **sesión de información se llevará a cabo el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 9:40 am, en la sala del Stafford** (esquina del noroeste del gimnasio).

Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta.

### SCHOOL JOB OPENING

Assumption Catholic School is still looking for a part-time custodian to work evenings, Monday through Friday beginning in September. The job will be approximately 15-20 hours per week (3-4 hours per night) and pays \$11 per hour. Please see the job description online at this link <https://goo.gl/1hZMbr> and email Dan Anderson at [danderson@school.assumption.org](mailto:danderson@school.assumption.org) if you are interested.

### ASSUMPTION'S K-5 FAITH FORMATION IS CHANGING ITS MODEL:

We're getting ready for an exciting year with a new way for families and adult parishioners to learn our Catholic faith by introducing *A Family of Faith*. All families and interested adults are warmly welcomed to join *A Family of Faith* this September! This program is an innovative approach for the whole family to grow spiritually in community with other families and adults in the parish. *A Family of Faith* will encourage and equip parents, grandparents, guardians to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith at home. Program participants attend two sessions at the parish each month, starting in September. In the first meeting parents and other adults get to explore the month's key teachings and tips to teach their children at home. At home parents will have the opportunity to do activities and talk about the faith as a family. Later in the month adults and children come together for a fun community gathering with a theme for the season.

**Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gym** to learn more and register for the 2017-2018 year. For more information call or email Gina DePalma in the pastoral center at 733.1380 x4222 or [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org).

### IS YOUR CHILD SEEKING BAPTISM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

All children ages 7-16 who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith are welcome to explore their relationship with Jesus Christ and the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church through our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for Children* (RCIA/C) process. Our **information session** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9:40 a.m., in the Stafford Room**. Please contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions.

### YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few faithful Catholic adults to join our Youth Ministry team for the 2017-2018 school year. Please prayerfully considering sharing your gifts, talents, and faith with the middle and high school youth in Bellingham. We are looking for volunteers from all generations and with various life experiences, interests, and skills. This is a great way to respond to your baptismal call to serve through mentoring our young Catholics. For more information or to apply, please contact April Waldrop!

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

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  
Michael Dabl  
Matt Edge  
Kurt DeVries  
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham  
Bob Iverson  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Capt. Eric Stein  
Caleb Trotter  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker  
Jim Heisler III  
Garret Groth  
Nicole Groth

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Lynette Machinski  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Liturgy Planning Committee  
Kathy Ernst  
Frederick Mabalot

**CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Church of the Assumption welcomes all adults who want to explore the nature of their relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and how the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church may fit in. Our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) process is a safe place to explore these kinds of questions, whether you've never thought much about God before or grew up in another Christian faith. Please join us on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:00 p.m., in the Assumption School Library (LMC) for our first gathering. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) or (360) 733-1380 x4222.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY COURSE Starting Thurs., Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm., St. Cecilia Room.**

Become better and braver at praying for others when the Holy Spirit inspires you. People are in need of healing, and you may be called to pray for them at any given moment. If you feel intimidated at the idea, but would like to be comfortable praying when God calls you, we encourage you to come and learn! Classes include DVDs by Judith and Francis MacNutt, praying with the group, and practice praying as a team over others. More information about registration will be coming soon. Contact Lynn Ann Bouker, [lynnann.bouker@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.bouker@gmail.com) 360-543-0900 with any questions. "Make service to God a priority. When we do we can't help but become different. As we serve, we'll realize that we won't just be influencing others. We will also find ourselves changing for the better." Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.



**"WHEN I WAS HUNGRY..." FAMINE RELIEF IN EAST AFRICA**

Assumption Parish invites you to join the effort to provide food to the over 20 million people in Africa who face the threat of famine and starvation. After two years of drought there is an urgent need for food. Armed conflict is making the relief effort even more difficult. Millions of people are in danger of death by starvation. Some of the areas affected are in Nigeria, Southern Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Uganda. Please consider joining the effort to help millions who are in a desperate struggle for survival. Catholic Relief Services is already there and distributing food and medicine. If you wish to donate online please to go to **CRS.ORG** to make your donation which will go directly to feeding the hungry. *"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat."*



We are distributing school supplies and backpacks in just 2 weeks, and we are very, very short of backpacks, colored pencils, calculators and markers. Please help!

We are downsizing slowly towards our closing and demo late this fall, so we are not accepting women's clothing at this time. We also cannot take any more car seats for a while--we are full and tripping over them! What we really do need is **new socks and underwear for children**--all sizes and genders. Also, any gently used shoes and clothing would be great for our back-to-school shopping families living on less than \$1,000 month! We are also completely out of **baby formula** and we need **size 4 and 5 diapers!**

Thank you! Cheri Woolsey

**JOB OPENING**

**Immaculate Conception Regional School** in Mt. Vernon has an opening for a **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**: Are you a credentialed teacher seeking to combine your faith and your career? If you are an excellent teacher and have a calling to help educate our children in the Catholic faith, please send your resume and cover letter to Principal Rodrigues at [rodrigues@icrsweb.org](mailto:rodrigues@icrsweb.org). See the school website ([icrsweb.org](http://icrsweb.org)) for more details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Life Teen will begin meeting on the 3rd floor of the Pastoral Center this fall. To get the space ready for the weekly activities, the youth ministry team is looking for the following new or gently used items:

- ◆ 1-2 couches
- ◆ 2-3 rugs
- ◆ Religious art, paintings, or crosses
- ◆ Large computer monitor/screen

Please contact April at [april.waldrop@shbham.org](mailto:april.waldrop@shbham.org) or 360-734-2850 ext. 305

## 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST COMMUNION PREP

### Sacramental Preparation



The Archdiocese of Seattle requires a two-year preparation process for receiving these sacraments. The sacraments are typically received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, though some children may be older. In order to be considered a Year Two candidate the child must have been in our or another parish's faith formation program the previous year or is a student at Assumption Catholic School (ACS). All Year One and Two candidates need to register for and participate in our parish's Whole Community Catechesis program, which begins on **Sept. 10**. Assumption Catholic School families are not required to attend Whole Community Catechesis but are encouraged to join.

## PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle requiere un proceso de preparación de dos años para recibir estos sacramentos. Los sacramentos se reciben típicamente en 2<sup>do</sup> grado, aunque algunos niños pueden ser mayores. Para ser considerado a un candidato dos años el niño debe haber sido en el programa de formación de fe de nuestra o otra parroquia el año anterior o es un estudiante en escuela católica de Asunción (ACS). Todo un año y dos candidatos necesitan a inscribirse y participar en el programa de toda catequesis de la comunidad de nuestra parroquia, que comienza **el 10 de septiembre**. Familias de la escuela católica de Asunción no están obligadas a asistir a toda catequesis de la comunidad pero se anima a unirse.



## Thank You for Supporting Family Promise of Whatcom County!

Many of us have had the delight of listening to a Sunday School Choir singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and we are familiar with the gospel stories in Matthew and Mark of Jesus blessing children, saying the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. By agreeing to be a host congregation for Family Promise of Whatcom County, a program of Interfaith Coalition, your congregation is expressing the love of Jesus in a tangible, far-reaching way.

The premise of Family Promise is simple. Congregations open their facilities for one week quarterly throughout the year to 4 or 5 families, offering a place to have dinner, spend evening time together, sleep, and have breakfast. They are then transported to a centralized Day Center, where families have access to showers, laundry facilities and social services, and children get picked up for school. At dinner time, they are transported back to the congregation.

The implementation the Family Promise program is progressing well under the auspices of Interfaith Coalition. So far, 10 congregations have signed on to be host congregations, and 4 have agreed to support them. An enthusiastic and energized core group of volunteers continues to recruit host and support congregations, work on finding a suitable Day Center, communicating the vision of the program, and raising working capital. The hope is to have the program up and running in early 2018.

Your help in embodying Jesus' love is a blessing. Thank you for your commitment to meet the needs of the growing number of homeless children in our community.

Laura Harker  
Executive Director, Interfaith Coalition

## VOLUNTARIOS DEL AÑO 2017

### Carlos y Lourdes Muñoz

Quiero dar un reconocimiento especial a unas personas que han sido una bendición para nuestra parroquia y especialmente para la comunidad hispana. Ellos han estado aquí desde que se empezaron las misas en español y son un ejemplo de servicio y discipulado. Siempre tienen disponibilidad para ayudar en la iglesia, y también forman parte de algunos ministerios como: el grupo de oración, la campana capital, ministros de comunión, palabra de Dios con los niños, sacristanes y son buenos corresponsables de Dios donando su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Nos sentimos muy orgullosos de tenerlos como miembros activos de esta parroquia y agradecidos con Dios porque comparten su tiempo y talentos con nosotros, muchas felicidades, y que Dios les dé siempre esa fortaleza necesaria para que sigan adelante con sus ministerios. *-Padre Scott*



## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2017



### Carlos and Lourdes Muñoz

We want to give special recognition to Carlos and Lourdes who have been a blessing to our parish and especially to the Hispanic Community. They have been here since the masses began in Spanish and are an example of service and discipleship. They are always available to help in the church, and they are also part of many ministries such as the prayer group, the Capital Campaign, Eucharistic ministers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, sacristans and are good stewards: giving their time, talent and treasure. We are very proud to have them as active members of this parish and we are grateful to God for sharing their lives with us. Many congratulations, and may God always give them the necessary strength to carry on with their ministries.

## LAUDATO SI' – CELEBRATION MASS

### St. James Cathedral, Seattle

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 10:30 am

Join with Christians worldwide to commemorate the SEASON OF CREATION, the time between September 1 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and October 4 (feast day of St. Francis of Assisi). All people of faith are invited to celebrate the joy which the



Earth shares with us. Let us come together to thank God for the richness that is in the Creation which we share. Father Michael G. Ryan will preside at the Mass. A lunch and resource fair will follow.



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**Monday, August 21st**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church  
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

**Tuesday, August 22nd**

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

12:01 AM Adoration Church  
 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Stafford  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
**6:00 PM Mass Church**  
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University LMC  
 7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials Stafford

**Thursday, August 24th**

**10:30 AM Funeral Mass (Anne Bacco) Church**  
 11:30 AM Funeral Reception Gym  
 6:00 PM Pre-S/Pre-K Orientation LMC  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor

**Friday, August 25th**

**10:30 AM Mass Church**  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford

**Saturday, August 26th ~ Baptism Weekend**

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym  
 2:00 PM Ramusack/Veum Wedding Church  
**3:30 PM Reconciliation Church**  
**5:00 PM Mass Church**

**Sunday, August 27th ~ Baptism Weekend**

**8:30 AM Mass Church**  
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
 10:00 AM MFCC LMC  
**10:30 AM Mass Church**  
 11:00 PM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
**12:30 PM Misa Iglesia**  
 2:00 PM Encuentro V Gym

**INFORMATION MEETING/  
 REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m., Assumption School Library (LMC)** Assumption and Sacred Heart youth will prepare together for the sacrament of confirmation. All Year One and Year Two candidates and their parents are invited to come on Sept. 11, to learn more about the confirmation preparation process. Year One candidates are typically sophomores. Year Two candidates need to be at least 16 years old, a junior or senior, and began preparation for the sacrament during the previous year. Please contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions. Thank you!

**REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN/  
 INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA JUVENTUD DE  
 LA SECUNDARIA PARA CANDIDATOS  
 DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

**Lunes, Sept. 11, 7:00 P.M., Biblioteca de la escuela de Asunción (LMC)**

Los jóvenes de la Asunción y del Sagrado Corazón se prepararán juntos para el sacramento de la confirmación. Todos los candidatos de Año Uno y Año Dos y sus padres están invitados a venir el 11 de septiembre para aprender más sobre el proceso de preparación de la confirmación. Los candidatos del Año Uno suelen ser estudiantes grado 10. Los candidatos del Año Dos deben tener al menos 16 años de edad, grado 11 o grado 12, y haber comenzado la preparación para el sacramento durante el año anterior. Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias!

**ALL PARISH RETREAT COMING THIS  
 FALL**

Save the Date: Church of the Assumption's All-Parish Spiritual Retreat, **Saturday, October 28, 2017**, at Semiahmoo Resort. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this inspirational gathering! Registration information and retreat details will be available soon.

**SAVE THE DATE-MINISTRY FAIR**

Stewardship & Engaged Church is once again hosting the Assumption Ministry Fair on September 16 & 17 following the 5:00 pm, 8:30 and 10:30 am masses. If you are the leader of a ministry here at Assumption and would like to attract more volunteers, please contact Anne Turnbull at [anneturn@me.com](mailto:anneturn@me.com) for information about getting a spot at the fair.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk (08/06/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 16,210	\$ 115,896
Contributions Budget:	\$ 14,433`	\$ 114,861
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 1,777	\$ 1,035

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wks(08/06/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 750	\$ 5,370
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 7,406
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 318</b>	<b>-\$ 2,036</b>

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

Hope House	\$	591
Migrant Farm Workers	\$	1,599

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



Good and loving God,

Source of every grace and blessing.

We bring you thanks, as we gather today, for the many gifts you have given us.

We seek to be good stewards, Lord! Bless us as we gather here to share Your gifts.

Send us Your Spirit and be present among us — in the mouth of all who speak, in the ears of all who listen, at the heart of all we say and do.

We ask in Jesus' name.  
Amen

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Kick-off Barbecue:**  
Sunday, Sept. 24,  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

All Assumption and Sacred Heart middle school and high school youth are invited to join us at Assumption for a fun start to our youth ministry year. Please RSVP to April Waldrop at [april.waldrop@shbham.org](mailto:april.waldrop@shbham.org). Both programs will begin on Sunday, Oct. 1: **EDGE** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart) and **LIFETEEN** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Assumption).



**MINISTERIO JUVENIL**

**Comenzaremos con una Barbacoa:**

**Domingo, 24 de septiembre, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Todos los estudiantes de los grados del 6 al 12 de la Asunción y el Sagrado Corazón están invitados a unirse a nosotros en la Asunción para un comienzo divertido para nuestro año de ministerio juvenil. Ambos programas comienzan el domingo 1 de oct.

**EDGE** (grados del 6-8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. en Sagrado Corazón) y **LIFETEEN** (grados del 9-12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. en la Asunción).

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Archdiocese of Seattle 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:

**Sept 9, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Sept. 23, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center**

You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions



**A Stewardship Moment**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice a los Romanos: "Los regalos de Dios y Su llamado son irrevocables." ¿Para qué me está llamando Dios hoy? ¿Cuáles son los dones que tengo yo para compartir?