

**January 12, 2014**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
*Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

January 15	2:00 PM	
<b>Highgate Residents</b>		<b>SI</b>
	6:00 PM	
<b>Barbara Smith</b>		<b>RIP</b>
January 16	10:30 PM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>		<b>SI</b>
January 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Sandra Walsh</b>		<b>RIP</b>
January 18	5:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
January 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Madge &amp; Gerry Arthurs</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Michael Thompson</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Fr. Brian McGovern</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Nick Moothart</b>		<b>RIP</b>



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
*Rena Olsen*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of January 12, 2014**

<b>Monday, January 13</b> Saint Hilary	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-19 Mark 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 Mark 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1:29-39
<b>Thursday, January 16</b>	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45
<b>Friday, January 17</b> Saint Anthony	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-19 Matthew 19:16-26
<b>Saturday, January 18</b> Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Samuel 9:1-14, 17-19; 10:1a Psalm 21:2-7 Mark 2:13-17
<b>Sunday, January 19</b> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34



**EVENING PRAYER**  
**and**  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday eves.**  
**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.  
**This week's Adoration will be part of our Prayer Vigil for the Capital Campaign.**

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

"Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me."

Ps. 86:6-7.

All are welcome, no appointment is necessary, just come.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

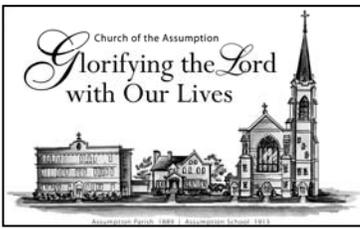
We are starting a new group meeting every Monday evening. If you would like to learn more of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you received at Baptism, joyful song, praise and fellowship, come join us.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.

"Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress." Ps.91:14-15.

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## THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF WEALTH

Take time to quiet your thoughts and concerns. Break open the Holy Scriptures and read **1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19** and **Matthew 6:19-24**. Open your heart and mind to discover the place and purpose of material possessions in the Christian's sense of priorities. Online Catholic Bible link: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm>

We live according to our priorities more than our professions. Regardless of what we say, our actions and our conduct (what we do and how we live) spell out for the world to see what our real priorities are in life. And when it comes to money, how we use it and what it takes to turn loose of it reveals our priorities.

### Contrast of Financial Priorities

**1 Timothy 6:6-10:** "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul reduces the complexities of life to a very simple principle, that nothing we acquire here in this life can be kept forever – just as we entered life without anything, so we must release every earthly possession when we leave it. Paul seems to be saying that if we must release it before we depart this earth, even if by force, then it is much better not to grasp it too tightly along the way. Corrie ten Boom talked about how the harder we grasp something, the more the hurt when God must pry our fingers and our hearts away from it. After all, it is supreme folly to jeopardize the soul in acquiring earthly things that must be left behind.

The Christian ideal is to be so content with God and God's ways that the "love of money" doesn't get a hearing in our souls. Money is seen in the light of providing for our daily and family needs, and we can be satisfied with that. Anything more than that is to be distributed to wherever the need might be, as God would direct. God intends that we accomplish His purpose with whatever resources He has placed at our disposal.

How can we tell what our financial priorities are? We need look only as far as how we spend it, and what it takes for us to turn loose of it. If, for example, we purchase nice things for our home and family, while neglecting the support of God's work, then we can easily see the low level of priority God has in our lives. Think of what it means about priorities when Americans spend more money on pet food every year than they give to its churches. Our checkbooks can quickly reveal our priorities. As Jesus said, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

### The Perils and Possibilities of the Rich

The people of God must have a higher set of priorities than the "love of money". To accomplish this takes both a negative and positive action – to flee evil and to pursue good. Left to our own whims and wishes, we will naturally drift into the trap of the "love of money," just as the world has. It will take action – strong and purposeful action on our part – to avoid the dangers of uncontrolled financial desires. So we must actively flee all this, finding ways to avoid and escape the entrapments of money all around us. And the best way to avoid those entrapments is to fortify our souls by pursuing "righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness."

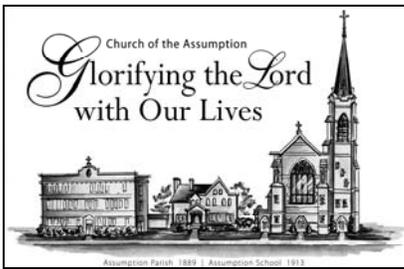
"To be good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share" – this sounds like those who consider themselves to be stewards, not owners. The true spirit of stewardship is seen in: 1) being rich in good deeds; 2) generous; and 3) willing to open their hands and share with others. This is how God intended life to be – that we enjoy the benefits of each other's generosity.

### Making Your Riches Last

Since we can take nothing out of this world, it appears that our riches can only be useful in this present age. We must give them to be used for His purposes while they are still in our hands. They won't do us any good while we hoard them for ourselves, for it is only in giving them that they become meaningful and eternally precious to us.

**Matthew 6:19-21** – "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

### Where is your heart?



## LA VISIÓN CRISTIANA DE RIQUEZA

Toma un momento para calmar tus pensamientos y preocupaciones. Abre las Escrituras Sagradas y lee **1 Timoteo 6:6-12, 17-19** y **Mateo 6:19-24**. Abre tu corazón y tu mente para descubrir el lugar y propósito de las posesiones materiales dentro del sentido de prioridades del cristiano. Enlace en línea de la Biblia Católica: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm>

Vivimos según a nuestras prioridades más que nuestras profesiones. A pesar de todo lo que decimos, nuestras acciones y nuestra conducta (lo que hacemos y como vivimos) deletrean para que todo el mundo lo vea lo que nuestras verdaderas prioridades en la vida son. Y cuando se trata de dinero, como lo usamos y lo que se toma para soltarlo revela nuestras prioridades.

### Contraste de prioridades financieras

**1 Timoteo 6:6-10:** “Pero gran ganancia es la piedad acompañada de contentamiento; porque nada hemos traído a este mundo, y sin duda nada podremos sacar. Así que, teniendo sustento y abrigo, estemos contentos con esto. Porque los que quieren enriquecerse caen en tentación y lazo, y en muchas codicias necias y dañosas, que hunden a los hombres en destrucción y perdición; porque la raíz de todos los males es el amor al dinero, el cual codiciando algunos, se extraviaron de la fe, y fueron traspasados de muchos dolores.”

En su carta a Timoteo, San Pablo reduce las complejidades de la vida a un principio muy sencillo, nada que adquirimos en esta vida será nuestro para siempre. Precisamente, como hemos entrado en esta vida sin nada, por lo tanto, tenemos que soltar cada posesión terrenal cuando lo dejamos. Pablo parece decir que si tenemos que soltar las posesiones antes de dejar la tierra, incluso por la fuerza, entonces es mejor no agarrarlas demasiado fuerte por el camino. Corrie ten Boom habló sobre cómo en cuanto más fuerte que nos aferramos a algo, más será el daño cuando Dios debe arrancarlo de nuestros dedos y nuestros corazones lejos de ello. Después de todo, es una locura suprema arriesgar el alma en adquirir las cosas terrenas, que debemos dejar atrás.

Lo ideal para un cristiano es estar tan satisfecho con Dios y Sus costumbres que el “amor al dinero” no merece audiencia en nuestras almas. El dinero es visto a la luz de la prestación en nuestro quehacer diario y las necesidades de la familia, y podemos estar satisfechos con eso. Cualquier cantidad sobrante es distribuida donde se encuentra la necesidad, según la voluntad de Dios. Dios se propone que logremos Su propósito con la ayuda de los recursos que Él ha puesto a nuestra disposición.

¿Cómo podemos determinar nuestras prioridades financieras? Solo necesitamos observar como gastamos, y lo que nos cuesta soltar nuestro dinero. Si, por ejemplo, compramos cosas bonitas para nuestra casa y familia, mientras que negamos apoyar la obra de Dios, podemos ver fácilmente la baja prioridad que tiene Dios en nuestras vidas. Piensa en el significado sobre prioridades cuando americanos gastan cada año más dinero en comida de mascotas que donaciones a sus iglesias. Nuestros cheques pueden revelar rápidamente nuestras prioridades. Como ha dicho Jesús, “Donde está tu tesoro allí estará también tu corazón.”

### Peligros y Posibilidades de los Ricos

La gente de Dios debe tener un conjunto de prioridades más altas que el “amor al dinero”. Lograr esta meta requiere acciones negativas y positivas—huir de la maldad y perseguir la bondad. Dejado a nuestros propios caprichos y deseos, naturalmente derivamos a la trampa del “amor al dinero”, al igual que ha ocurrido al mundo. Faltará acción fuerte y decidida para evitar los peligros de deseos financieros sin control. Entonces, tenemos que abandonar activamente todo esto, y buscar los mecanismos para evitar y escapar de las trampas de dinero que nos rodean. Y la mejor manera para evitar las trampas es fortificar nuestras almas con la persecución de “justicia, la piedad, la fe, el amor, la paciencia, y la delicadeza.”

“Que hagan bien, que sean ricos en buenas obras, generosos, dispuestos a compartir”— Esto suena como aquellos que se consideran a sí mismos ser administradores y no propietarios. Podemos ver el espíritu verdadero de rectoría en: 1) siendo rico en obras de bondad; 2) siendo generoso; y 3) dispuesto a abrir las manos y compartir con los demás. Esto es el diseño de Dios para nuestra vida—que disfrutemos de los frutos de la generosidad de otros.

### Hacer sus Riqueza Perdurar

Como no podemos llevar nada fuera de este mundo, parece que nuestras riquezas solo tienen utilidad en la actualidad. Mientras que todavía están en nuestras manos debemos darles a ser utilizados para los propósitos del Señor. Atesorar las riquezas no nos hará ningún bien, ya que es sólo en darles que se convierten en significativas y eternamente valioso para nosotros.

**Mateo 6:19-21** —“No os hagáis tesoros en la tierra, donde la polilla y el orín corrompen, y donde ladrones minan y hurtan; sino haced tesoros en el cielo, donde ni la polilla ni el orín corrompen, y donde ladrones no minan ni hurtan. Porque donde esté vuestro tesoro, allí estará también vuestro corazón.

**¿Dónde está tu corazón?**



Dear Parishioners:

What a wonderful Christmas we had here at Assumption! You are a gracious, kind, caring and prayerful community. I am proud to be a part of you and even prouder to be your Pastor. A word of **Thanks** to all of you who shared cards, gifts, cookies and other goodies with me and the other members of the parish staff for Christmas. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by all of us. We are grateful to serve you and serve with you. May God continue to bless you richly in 2014!

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. K. Scott Connolly*  
*Pastor*

Queridos Amigos

¡Hemos tenido unas maravillosas Navidades aquí en la Asunción! Ustedes son una comunidad cortés, bondadosa y con mucha devoción. Yo estoy muy orgulloso de ser parte de ustedes y más orgulloso de ser su Pastor. Una palabra de **Gracias** a todos quienes compartieron tarjetas, regalos, galletas y otros dulces conmigo y con otros miembros del personal de la iglesia para la Navidad. Su generosidad es profundamente agradecida por todos nosotros. Estamos muy contentos de servirles y de servir con ustedes. ¡Que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos con mucha abundancia en el 2014!

Suyo en Cristo,

*Fr. K. Scott Connolly*  
*Párroco*

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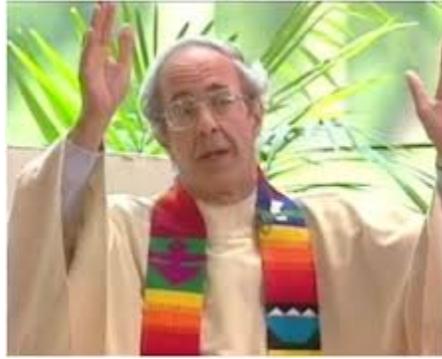
### **INTERFAITH COALITION'S OUR HOUSE FRAME SIGNING**

Please drop by on Sunday, January 26 between 1 – 2:30 pm at Our House in Ferndale to bless the home with prayers for homeless families. Interfaith Coalition's Our House is currently under construction and when completed it will provide temporary housing to homeless families. Join us to sign posts and frames during the Our House construction to surround the homeless families who will live in the home. Your blessings will live on beneath the finished construction. Because of limited parking at the construction site, please park at the United Church of Ferndale, 2034 Washington Street, and a free shuttle will bring you to Our House.

Our House involves the expansion of an existing single-family residence into a triplex. Funding for the project comes from monetary and in-kind contributions from individuals and congregations throughout Whatcom County. When completed this spring, the triplex is expected to annually house around 12 families that would otherwise be homeless. While living at Our House and in Interfaith Coalition's eight other units of homeless housing, families will receive case management services to help develop skills critical to breaking the cycle of homelessness. After three months or longer in Interfaith Housing, 90% of families find stable housing.

Please join us to bless Our House families. For additional information, please contact Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983.

# ***An Encounter with Fr. Henri Nouwen***



See and hear Father Henri J. M. Nouwen as he reveals what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. How do we live our lives as the beloved and how do we claim our “belovedness”? What are the disciplines of being the beloved that enable us to keep space open in our lives for God? Fr. Nouwen explores these topics in a series of stirring, inspirational talks given in summer 1992 at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. If you have never heard Henri Nouwen speak, you are in for a huge treat; those who have will surely be reenergized in hearing once again from this spiritually impassioned priest and pastor.

There will also be a showing of his biography, “Journey of the Heart – The Life of Fr. Henri Nouwen.”

## ***Program***

***Feb. 5, 2014, 6:45-7:30pm: Being the Beloved***

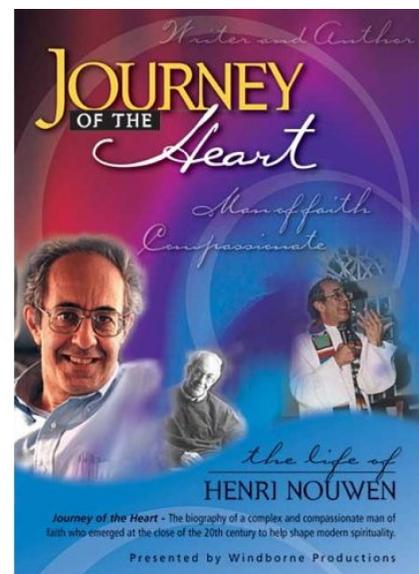
***Feb. 12, 2014, 6:45-7:30pm: Becoming the Beloved***

***Feb. 19, 2014, 6:45-7:30pm: Disciplines of the Beloved***

***Feb. 26, 2014, 6:45-8:00pm: Journey of the Heart,  
The Life of Henri Nouwen***

***Stafford Room***

***Assumption Church, Bellingham, Washington***



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

### BUS TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus to transport 50 people to the March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00am that morning and return by 5:00pm. The first stop will be the Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, at St. Martin's University. Then the bus will take us to the capitol building where we will join thousands of others for the rally. Reservations for the bus will be taken after Masses at Assumption starting in January. Or you can contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836. Cost is \$20. Donations for the bus also are being taken for students and others who are less able to pay.

### YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI SOCIETY- TUESDAYS AT 7PM.

The Frassati Society is a Bible Study group, inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. While alive, Pier Giorgio ministered to the poor and vulnerable in Italy, and also to his fellow young adults. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Assumption Parish-Office living room, for bible study, food and fellowship as we strive to follow Blessed Frassati's example. Talk to Grace Bandolon for more details: [graceb@assumption.org](mailto:graceb@assumption.org)

### YOUNG ADULT- THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Who:** Young Adults between the ages of 21 and 35.

**What:** Making friends and growing in faith over good beers and faith-filled discussions.

**This month's speaker and topic:** Deacon Larry Kheriaty—Lay ministry and the role of Young Adults in the Church.

**When:** Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm, after Assumption's 6pm Mass

**Where:** Bellingham Bar & Grill, downtown Bellingham

**More info?** contact Chelsea Madura [chelseam@assumption.org](mailto:chelseam@assumption.org). See you there!

### YOUNG ADULT MASS- SATURDAYS 5PM

Assumption will be having a young adult choir sing at the Saturday evening Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, with our next one being on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you love praising God through song or through playing a musical instrument, please consider joining us! Our next young adult choir will be on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please meet for rehearsal in the Church at 3:30pm, prior to the 5pm Mass. Contact Chelsea Madura for more information: [chelseam@assumption.org](mailto:chelseam@assumption.org)

### SAVE THE DATE

For the 14th annual

### *Growing Great Kids Auction*

benefiting Assumption Catholic School

**Saturday, March 1, 2014**

at Bellingham Golf and Country Club

For information please visit:

[www.growinggreatkids.org](http://www.growinggreatkids.org)

email: [growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com](mailto:growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com)

### CELEBRATION DINNER

As a highlight of our Capital Campaign the parish is delighted to be hosting a Celebration Dinner at the Silver Reef Casino on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The event will begin at 6:30. This will be a night of community, information and celebration for the adult members of our community. Dinner will be followed by dancing. Please come join us. There is no cost to you but you must RSVP. Please RSVP in the Gathering Space before or after Mass. Space is limited so hurry and get your reservations in!

### DO YOU NEED CHILD CARE IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE

### CELEBRATION DINNER ON

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>? Children 3-12 can attend the parish-sponsored Children's Party but registration forms are due by 3:00 p.m. on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>.** Turn them in at any Mass this weekend or in the parish office 1/13/14.

### CHURCH OF THE SECOND

**CHANCE** – JustFaith unit on prison reform. Six sessions -two evening meetings each month (January, February, and March). The module does not soften the gritty truth of prison reality but introduces the Christian principle of restorative justice, points out the critical need for comprehensive prison reform as well as focusing on the power of prayer and the Christian messages of reconciliation and redemption. If interested, please call or e-mail the JustFaith Steering Committee contact Dan Languier (360-920-1816 or [dflanguier@yahoo.com](mailto:dflanguier@yahoo.com)) for more information.

### **FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS**

### **ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS**

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

### **PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY**

*Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formichella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Mark Bieda  
Capt. Trevor Corrigan  
Adam Honda  
Jason Woolsey  
Steve Ploog  
Corey McDaniel  
Patrick Kelley  
Patrick L. Blake  
Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feely  
John Hutson  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Steven Faecke  
Maj. Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dahl  
Matt Edge  
Kyle Frisbie  
Kurt DeVries  
Cadet Garrett Burnham*

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

### 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

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Spiritual Life & Worship  
Ronald Delbecq  
School Commission  
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Life, Justice & Peace  
Michael DiSpigno  
Pastoral Care  
Carol Frazey  
Building & Grounds  
Eric Schueler  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Patti & James Wright  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council  
Jim Gibson  
Bill Attebery  
Belen Saturay

#### PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, January 19, 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.

#### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: A HEALTHY MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to heal their marriages. Resolve to make your marriage all it is meant to be. Retrouvaille can help you. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

#### RACHEL'S CORNER

##### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"I prayed for forgiveness and I found mercy. I prayed for mercy and I found peace. I prayed for peace and found love."*

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat, and experience the mercy, peace and love of God.

**Feb 28-March 2, 2014**

**March 14-16, 2014**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**  
***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Service



You are all aware of the wonderful work Hope House does for our neighbors in need, but did you know the following things about Hope House:

- We have no public restrooms for our clients, including those who are homeless.
  - Our only handicap access is through the back door, through a maze of obstacles, and even when inside, those in wheelchairs cannot access some shopping areas.
  - We have no covered waiting area outside for our clients, who arrive early.
  - Our staff is often working on top of one another, due to cramped conditions.
  - Our kitchen sink backs up regularly, and our toilet is delicate, to say the least!
  - Our heat is sporadic; with some rooms warm and toasty, some cold and the upstairs has no heat at all.
  - We had a small electrical fire several years ago, due to an unused light fixture catching some donations on fire. We also have an outlet that if bumped, shorts out half of the building's power.
- We have squirrels under Hope House and in the attic and WE HAVE MICE!!!!

So when you hear that our Capital Campaign is raising money for Hope House, this is why—we need a new Hope House. If our parish can raise \$250,000, we will then ask the greater community to contribute more so that all of our neighbors continue to receive the assistance they so desperately need. Please support us through the Capital Campaign.

God bless you with grace,  
Cheri Woolsey & the staff and clients of Hope House

#### LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS EMPEZARON

**La siguiente clase del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014**

**Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM**

Enero 18—Pentateuco

Febrero 15—Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos

Marzo 15—Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos

Mayo 10—Dios y la Persona Humana (10AM — 2PM)

Mayo 30—Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Monday, January 13th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	PC 2nd floor
	6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge	PC 3rd floor

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Tuesday, January 14th</b></u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Frassati Society	PCLR
<b>WEEK</b>	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Wednesday, January 15th</b></u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	Highgate Living
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	PCLR
<b>WEEK</b>	7:00 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission	PCLR

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Thursday, January 16th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor	

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Friday, January 17th</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat	Off-site
	7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Saturday, January 18th</b></u>		
	12:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat	Off-site
	10:00 AM	Homebound Ministry Meeting	LMC
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 1	LMC
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church	

<b>WEEK</b>	<u><b>Sunday, January 19th</b></u>		
	12:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat	Off-site
	7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
	8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
	9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
	9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
	10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
	12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
	3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church

**“Peace requires the force of meekness, the force of nonviolence, of truth and of love.”**

**Pope Francis – January 1-2014**

The Office of Multicultural Communities

Archdiocese of Seattle

cordially invites you to the

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Presided by

**The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain**

Archbishop of Seattle

**January 18, 2014**

11:00 A.M.

St. James Cathedral

804 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Seattle, WA 98104

Reception to follow at:

Archdiocese of Seattle Isaac Orr Conference Room

910 Marion St; Seattle, WA 98104

Office of Multicultural Communities

Please RSVP: Toll Free (888) 461-8605/

Local (206) 382-4828

E-mail: philip.tran@seattlearch.org

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(01/05/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$17,404	\$469,908
Contributions received:	\$30,350	\$30,350	\$514,265
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$12,946	\$12,946	\$ 44,357

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(01/05/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$28,566
Contributions received:	\$ 721	\$ 721	\$46,480
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 337</b>	<b>-\$ 337</b>	\$17 914

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

Hope House \$ 213

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

**CALLED TO PROTECT MINISTRIES**

This three hour training is designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and 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 volunteers should take this training.**

Where: St Joseph 205 12th Street, Lynden, Parish Hall

When: February 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m.— Noon

You may register online by visiting [www.seattlearch.org](http://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."

If you are a volunteer in any ministry that brings you into contact with children or vulnerable adults this is a requirement. That means sacristans, alter servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, and teachers. Dianna Reese and Chris Regis are the facilitators.

**MORNING OFFERING**

My God, I thank you,  
for giving me this new day.  
I give you all my actions  
for the glory of you Holy Trinity.  
I offer you my whole life,  
my memory, my mind, and my whole will.  
You have given them all to me;  
now I give them back to you.  
Give me only your love and your grace.  
With these I will be rich enough.  
O, Lord, guide my actions to honor you.



**SEEKING JESUS?**

Find CHRIST IN THE PSALMS,  
a 12-week Bible study beginning  
**Tuesday, January 14, 2014.**  
Sessions are held in the Stafford  
Room at 1 p.m., repeated at 7  
p.m., your choice. Cost is \$10.  
For further information or  
to register call Christine at  
671-9712.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people use their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Nuestro Bautismo, al igual que el del Señor, es una consagración al servicio. La pastoral de los obispos sobre la Administración de los talentos como Bienes de Dios nos recuerda que "...existe una obligación fundamental que se origina del sacramento del bautismo, de que las personas pongan sus regalos, sus recursos — y a sí mismas — al servicio de Dios dentro de la Iglesia y a través de ella."



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavour. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfilment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen