October 2, 2016

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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HOPE HOUSE/Emergency Assistance
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, 5:00 PM
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays
Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM
Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

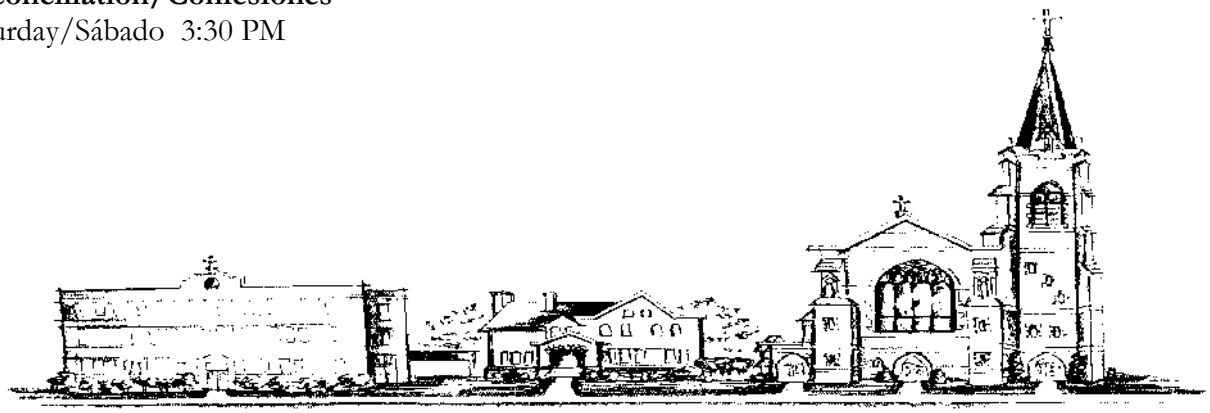
Reconciliation/Confesiones
Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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.



October 2, 2016
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 5	2:00 PM
St. Joseph's patients	**SI**
	6:00 PM
Janis Soma	**SI**
October 6	10:30 AM
Merion Soma	**RIP**
October 7	10:30 AM
Margaret Soma	**RIP**
October 8	5:00 PM
Pro Populo	
October 9	8:30 AM
Gumercindo Romero	**RIP**
	10:30 AM
Joe Fuchs & fiancée	**SI**
	12:30 PM
Mosquera/Castillo	**SI**
	5:00 PM
Paul Nguyen	**RIP**

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

Daily Worship
Week of October 2, 2016

Monday, October 3	Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi	Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15 Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117:1b, 2 Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 6 Saint Bruno	Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111:1b-6 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 8 BVM	Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105:2-7 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday, October 9 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Year of Mercy Weekly Reflection

Theme: Prayer and Mercy

When we present our petition before you, we rely not on our just deeds, but on your great mercy. (Daniel 9:18)

Reflection: How do you show your trust in God's mercy when you pray? Why do you think that simply doing just deeds is not sufficient when we ask for God's favor?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

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 **Wednesdays at 12:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia
"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. In all things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us."
Rom. 8:331-32, 34b.

We come together in thanksgiving and prayer for the love God has for us. Our Catechism calls us to an interpersonal relationship with the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. We come asking Jesus to show us the way. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room
"When I call, answer me, Oh my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress. Have pity on me and hear my prayer." Ps. 4:2.

All are welcome.
Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School has a mission to provide Catholic education for all families in Whatcom County who desire it for their children. This is done through the support of all parishes in the county from Blaine and Lynden to Bellingham. Through the month of October, parishioners are encouraged to support our Adopt-A-Student campaign. This provides tuition assistance at some level for up to 30 children. Last year, the campaign raised $57,000 and this year we are hoping to reach a goal of $65,000.

To support this effort, please fill out the information card on the back of the campaign brochure and designate whether you want to pay one full year's tuition for an Assumption student or supplement a family's need at any level for the school year. Help us make Catholic education accessible to any child who wishes to be here. You can also send your donation directly to the school at Adopt-A-Student, Assumption Catholic School, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA, 98225. (Please write, "Adopt-A-Student" in the memo line of your check.) Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

On the Sundays that First Reconciliation and First Eucharist classes take place, children and parents are asked to attend either the 10:30 am English Mass (there will be reserved seating in the Kentucky Street pews) OR the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass.
The families will be dismissed as a group at the end of Mass on these days, then process to the School for classes (which take place during the regular K – 8 Faith Formation time).

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RCIA FOR CHILDREN

Begins Sunday, Sept 25 at 9:30 am. It's not too late to register! The Rite of Christian Initiation process is for children age 7 or older who have not been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Please contact Gina DePalma with any questions at 360-733-1380 ext 4222.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION

This year, our Youth Ministry programs are combining with Sacred Heart!

Middle School students have two choices:

EDGE will meet on Sundays at Sacred Heart from 12:30–2:00 PM.

6th-8th grade Faith Formation class will happen at Assumption on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (same time as K-5 classes).

High School students have two choices:

LifeTeen at Assumption on Sunday 6-8 PM.

TeenCROSS at Sacred Heart on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM.

These programs each have a different style to them so high schoolers are encouraged to attend the program model that best fits them spiritually. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center.

FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-12

Este año, nuestros programas del Ministerio de la Juventud estarán combinados con el Sagrado Corazón.

Los estudiantes de secundaria tienen dos opciones:

EDGE se reunirá el domingo en el Sagrado Corazón de 12:30-2:00 PM.

Clase de formación en la fe de grado 6 al 8 en la escuela de Asunción los domingos de 11:30 am - 12:25 pm (al mismo tiempo que K-5 clases).

Jóvenes de preparatoria tienen dos opciones:

LIFETEEN en Asunción los domingos de 6-8 PM.

Teen CROSS en el Sagrado Corazón los jueves 6:30-8:30 PM.

Estos programas tienen cada uno un estilo diferente a ellos se les anima a que los estudiantes de preparatoria asistan al modelo de programa que es mejor para ellos espiritualmente.
¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en el Centro Pastoral.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. MADIGAN

Mark your calendar for a Pilgrimage with Fr. John Madigan to the Camino de Santiago — the Way of St. James in Spain Sept. 12-22, 2017. More information coming soon.

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 Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottner
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

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

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS OFF AND RUNNING

40 Days for Life got off to a good start Sept. 28 when the peaceful prayer vigil began at 7:00am at Planned Parenthood in Bellingham. The prayer campaign will continue until Nov. 6, from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week. 40DFL is being held during this fall campaign in 365 US cities and in several foreign countries. If you would like to participate, you can sign up for an hour or hours by going to www.40daysforlife.com or by contacting Karen Thompson, kitsart2@gmail.com or phone 303-5079.

CONNECTING CATHOLIC WOMEN

"My soul proclaims the Greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness, From now on all generations will call me Blessed." All women are invited to hear Heather Renshaw of *RealCatholicMom.com* and Barbara Dowding of Catholic Women's League of Canada speak about Mary and Elizabeth's Sisterhood of One Heart, Voice and Mission. Join them at the Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference Convention and Worship. **Register now for Saturday, Oct. 22 in Olympia**. For details, call 206-274-7676 or visit http://www.seattleaccw.org/

HIGHLIGHTS

Your Pastoral Care Commission would like to highlight two ministries during the month of October:

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and the Mothers and Children Group

First, Our homebound ministers make weekly visits to private homes and facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and rehabilitation centers. They bring the HOLY EUCHARIST to those unable to attend mass. For information or to arrange to have a trained Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound bring Eucharist to you or a loved one who is not able to attend mass for an extended period of time, call the Parish Office at 733-1380

Sacrament: Anointing of the Sick
This sacrament is available and recommended to all suffering from serious illness and/or facing surgery or recovering from surgery. It is the Sacrament of healing and is administered by the priest. Please call the Parish Office at 360-733-1380 to arrange to have the Anointing of the Sick.

Then, we have a wonderful group for Mothers (or fathers) and Children that meets on the Thursdays listed below at 11am in the Stafford Room throughout the year. It is a safe place to learn more about our Catholic Faith while the little ones are able to have a play date with friends!

October: 13 and 27	November 10	December 8
January 2017: 12, 26	February: 9, 23	March: 9, 23
April: 13, 27	May: 11, 25	June 8

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

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Spiritual Life & Worship
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John Getchell

Hope House
helping those in need

Baby, it's cold outside! Well, at least at night—and we are already seeing an increase in requests for warm blankets and clothing. Please check your closets and drawers for any of the following you can spare: blankets, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters and warm socks.
Our clients thank you!
He is now over 6 feet tall, with an engaging smile and polite manner, but I knew him when he was 3 feet tall and giggled a lot. He and his mother have been coming to Hope House for over 10 years. She is a single mom with two sons, one of whom is disabled and requires constant care. They are part of the Hope House "family" and community; always welcome, always thankful and always up beat. Your donations have helped them so much over the years! Please keep them coming and God bless you!
We are also in need of diapers, size 4 & 5, canned food and socks for all ages.
Happy autumn!
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

BELLINGHAM COMMUNITY MEAL (BVMP) NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The BCMP has moved! We serve our Free Meal for the hungry here in our gym on the LAST SATURDAY of each month, January-October. We need you to volunteer for a variety of jobs with shifts in 2-3 hour time slots between 8am and 5pm.
Contact Kasey Potzler, Coordinator at volunteerbcmp@gmail.com or 360-647-5114.
Like us on Facebook. Also needed: One volunteer to launder aprons and soiled linens once a month. Contact Joanne Kurtz at 360-441-1231.

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PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats to worship services through October 16. Interfaith will distribute these to people in four locations across Whatcom County. If you are a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are also cherished. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won't need to spend limited income on a winter coat, or do without. Thank you for sharing the warmth!

PREPARES MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Prepares provides service to Pregnant Woman and families with children under the age of 5 years. There are 2 ways to volunteer for Prepares.

First: The Indirect Volunteers,
they work behind the scenes, helping but are not in direct contact with Prepares families. They help with the Traveling Crib and making Prepares Bags, for needy children.

Second: The Direct Companion Volunteer.
These volunteers, work hands on with a Pregnant Woman or a family. They meet with the family once a week, for 1- 2 hours in a public place. Discovering what the family needs are and how PREPARES can help. We give them diapers, formula, children's items, and refer them to various community resources. Our goal is to become a friend and companion to help and to encourage them.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call Kathy Kelso, Prepares Area Coordinator. 671-1722

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year, Interfaith Coalition is celebrating 35 years of sharing God's love in our community. Join us for our Annual Hope Meeting and 35th Celebration for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and an opportunity to transform lives. Hear from volunteers who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program. Be part of an active community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have music, refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.

Please join us on Monday, October 17 at 7 pm at Bellingham Covenant Church, 1530 E. Bakerview Rd.

OCTOBER

The month of October focuses on several Life Issues that are important for all of us to be aware of and educated concerning:

- October is Respect Life month which calls us as Catholics to re-commit ourselves to advocating for life and justice for all people from conception through natural death.

- In addition, the sin of Domestic Violence is a focus for October as we strive to encourage respect and harmony within our families. This is not a problem to be swept under the rug, but a reality that affects far too many people. A one page contact information sheet from the Whatcom County Commission on Domestic Violence is available in the bulletin this weekend.

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*Conexiones de lavadora y secadora
*Estacionamiento cubierto

We need you! Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at Assumption. Training and support are provided!

ALTAR SERVERS: Training Saturday, October 8 @ 10am in the Church
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Training Saturday, October 8 @ 11:30am in the Church
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Training Saturday, October 15 @ 10am in the Church
SACRISTANS: Training Saturday, November 12 @ 10am in the Church
LECTOR: Edna Arthurs, Lector / Announcer Trainer will contact you to arrange training

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 3rd

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
4:15 PM	Cub Scout Webelos	Room 1
6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Food Group	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 AM	St. Francis Blessing of Animals	Grounds
3:15 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Stafford
3:15 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	LMC

Wednesday, October 5th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 PM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church

Thursday, October 6th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, October 7th

10:30 AM	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Traveling Angels Reception/Show	Gym
7:00 PM	Ensayo de Coro	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 AM	Altar Servers Training	Church
11:30 AM	Hospitality Minister Training	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	MFCC	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, October 9th

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	MFCC	PC 2nd floor
10:30 AM	Mass ~ Wedding	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-8 Faith Formation	School Classrooms
11:30 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Stafford
11:30 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Teacher's Lounge
12:30 PM	Misa ~ Boda	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
3:15 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

JOIN THE CHOIR

Our *Youth Contemporary Choir* is still accepting new members! Membership is open to all Junior High and High School students. If you are interested, all you need to do is show up at rehearsal on Sundays at 3:15PM inside the church. We sing for the 5PM Life Teen Mass after rehearsal. For questions, please e-mail: frederickm@assumption.org

Our *Assumption Choir* which is our parish adult choir is now accepting new members. Membership is open to all adults. To schedule a voice placement audition, please e-mail: frederickm@assumption.org

COFFEE HOUR starts this weekend, Sunday October 2nd. Unfortunately, no one has signed up for the rest of this month. Therefore, as of now, the next coffee hour is November 6. As you know, coffee hour after church is a great way for us to greet newcomers, catch up on the latest happenings, and share fellowship with each other. It's nice when we are able to have coffee hour here in our gym, so we can sit down and visit. Our hope is to serve coffee every Sunday, but we need volunteers. I am asking all of our ministries and any volunteers to join us in taking one Sunday to make this possible. If you would like to host a coffee hour please contact the Parish Office 733-1380.

ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS

Reciban un afectuoso saludo de "paz y amor", en nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.
Les hacemos una atenta invitación a compartir la palabra de Dios y una formación en nuestra fe católica con el firme propósito de ser fieles servidores de nuestra iglesia. Tanto el Señor Obispo y la Arquidiócesis de Seattle nos mandan el programa de "Los Planos de la Biblia" que se llevará a cabo en la biblioteca de la escuela de la Asunción. A partir del 8 de Octubre del 2016 empezando a las 4pm. y terminando a las 6pm. En las siguientes fechas;

Octubre 08, 2016	Febrero 04, 2017
Noviembre 12, 2016	Marzo 04, 2017
Diciembre 10, 2016	Abril 08, 2017
Enero 07, 2017	Mayo 06, 2017

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

How to get help

Local Resources in Whatcom County

- **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Service of Whatcom County (DVSAS)**, 877.715.1563 OR 360.715.1563
- **Lummi Victims of Crime**, 360.312.2015
- **WWU Consultation and Sexual Assault Support (CASAS),** 360.650.3700

Local Emergency Shelters

- **Ne-Alis Tokw**, (Location Confidential) 360.384.2285
- **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services (DVSAS),** (Location Confidential) 877.715.1563 OR 360.715.1563

Local Non-Emergency/Transitional Housing

- **Dorothy Place**, 360.734.5121 X370
- **Lydia Place**, 360.671.7663
- **YWCA**, 360.734.4820
- **Agape Home**, 360.733.3796

Statewide Resources

- Washington State Domestic Violence Hotline 800.562.6025

National Resources

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**, 800.799.7233 (SAFE)
- **National Dating Abuse Helpline**, 866.331.9474 OR 866.331.8453 TTY
- **Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN,)** 800.656.4673 (HOPE)
- **National Human Trafficking Resource Center**, 888.373.7888

Domestic Violence Perpetrator Treatment Providers

- Lummi Behavior Accountability Program, 360.312.2115
- Relationship Resources, 360.393.9063
- Violence Intervention Professionals, 360.756.9929
- Waterfront Counseling, 360.332.1000

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HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

MANY FAITHFUL STEWARDS

The Parish & School would like to thank the following committee members for giving their time and energy in the planning and execution of this Year's Harvest Festival: Barb Zender, Lacey Young, Rob Viggers, Matt & Teri Treat, Nancy Smith, John & Susan Shuhler, Anne Seeger, Kevin Schmidt, Paul Ricci, Cindy Klein, Matt Williams, John Dutton, Bob Grasher, Marie Gonzalez, Emily Dalvit, Chris Craven, Sara Byron, Veronica Best, Jeannie Bergholz, Candice Balogh, Aey Angeli, and Frank Albano.

We would especially like to thank **Rafeeka Kloke** who has graciously served as the Chairperson of the Harvest Festival for three years and provided the team with steady, organized leadership.

We also want to thank the many volunteers who gave freely of their time throughout the weekend: in the Children's Games area; selling tickets, books, and food; making and/or preparing food; cleaning; setting up and taking down. We all benefit by coming together for this weekend.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(09/25/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions **Received**:	$ 13,983	$ 207,805
Contributions Budget:	$ 15,279	$ 218,659
Over/**under**	**-$ 1,293**	**-$ 10,854**

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(09/25/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions **Received**:	$ 190	$ 9,002
Contributions Budget:	$ 1,058	$ 13,754
Over/**Under**	**-$ 680**	**-$ 4,752**

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	$	123
Campaign for Human Development	$	683
Priest Pension	$	85

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

SIMPLIFIED REPORTING

In an effort to improve our transparency and allow our parishioners to have a better picture of where we stand financially, we are simplifying our weekly Stewardship of Treasure results. Achieving our budgeted contributions is essential for our Parish to support the faith and works of our community. The biggest change you will note is the way we track our budgeted vs our actual receipts. In the past, the budgeted number was the annual budget divided by 52. This method does not take into account the seasonality of our contributions. For example, Christmas and Easter have very high contributions where summer months tend to be slower. Our new method will be to reflect the seasonality of your contributions based upon the same pattern of contributions received last year. This method will give us an apples to apples comparison. Many thanks to our Finance Council for their help. If you have any questions about this new report, please contact Karen in the Pastoral Center.

TRAVELING WITH ANGELS

starring René Peña
Friday, October 7 at 7:00 PM
Assumption Gym

Come and see one woman's personal story of adventure, adversity, & Divine guidance. This memorable & touching play is proof that love is everlasting!!

Please join us in the gym at 6:00 PM for a wine reception before the show. Tickets are $20. You can purchase them after weekend masses or in the Parish Office. Proceeds will benefit the Hope House Capital Campaign.

Stewardship
a way of life

There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us – God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.

For doing God's holy service is not only providing for the needs of members of the church and the poor, but also overflows in much gratitude to God.

By offering them this service, we show them what we are and that makes them give glory to God for the way we accept and profess the gospel of Christ. And their prayer for us, too, shows how they are drawn to us on account of all the grace that God has given us.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible gift in Christ Jesus.

A Stewardship Moment

When will I have given enough — of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¿Cuándo habré dado suficiente — de mi salario, de mi tiempo, de mis talentos? El evangelio de hoy sugiere que solamente una dedicación *total* a la administración de los bienes de Dios será suficiente: "Cuando hayan hecho todo lo que les ha, digan 'Somos servidores que no hacíamos falta, hemos hecho lo que era nuestro deber'."

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