

**September 13, 2015**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

September 16	2:00 PM	
<b>Leopold residents</b>		<b>SI</b>
	6:00 PM	
<b>Celine McAteery</b>		<b>RIP</b>
September 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Doris Power</b>		<b>RIP</b>
September 18	10:30 PM	
<b>Eva McAdam</b>		<b>RIP</b>
September 19	5:00 PM	
<b>Dorothy Skaggs</b>		<b>RIP</b>
September 20	8:30 AM	
<b>Dennis Bryan</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>David Samou</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of September 13, 2015**

<b>Monday, September 14</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-38 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday, September 15</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalm 101:1b-3b, 5-6 John 19:25-27
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b> <i>Saint Cornelius</i>	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111:1-16 Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday, September 17</b>	1 Timothy 4:12-16 Psalm 111:7-10 Luke 7:36-50
<b>Friday, September 18</b>	1 Timothy 6:2c-12 Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20 Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday, September 19</b>	1 Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100:1b-5 Luke 8:4-15
<b>Sunday, September 20</b> <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54:3-4, 5-8 James 3:16—4:3 Mark 9:30-37

**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](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf).

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

The Gentle Mastery of Christ. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matt 11: 28-30.

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

**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, 3:30, and 4:30 PM.  
 If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

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

"You who fear the Lord wait for his mercy, turn not away lest you fall. Those who fear the Lord prepare their hearts and humble themselves before him. For equal to his majesty is the mercy that he shows." Sirach 2:7, 17.

We have been taught that Scripture is the inspired word of God: Come to him as a child he loves and created. All are welcome

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room**  
 "Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands, serve with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Give thanks to him; bless his name, for he is good." Ps. 100: 1-2, 4b.

The gift of the Holy Spirit, discernment, is tonight's topic. All are welcome.

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

### OUR SCHOOL

Our school - Assumption Catholic School – provides not just a quality academic program but a strong Catholic education to all students. As the only Catholic school in the county it has a special responsibility to support and serve those families who want their child to benefit from all the school can provide. One of the ways that families are supported is through tuition assistance. The Fulcrum Foundation has awarded the school a little over \$28,000. But to meet the needs of those families who want their child to be at our school an additional \$60,000 is needed. The Adopt-A-Student Program is central to meeting that need. Recently a mailing went out with more information about the program and how to donate. Please give prayerful consideration to the request and give what you can to assure that as many students as possible receive a quality Catholic education.

If you ever have questions or just want to know more about the school, please contact Bill Attebery, the school principal, at 733-6133.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

La colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para grupos que ocasionan cambios duraderos y ayudan y respaldan a los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Los donativos de CCHD mejoran la educación, financian el desarrollo económico y crean viviendas asequibles en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a continuar defendiendo la dignidad humana y construir comunidades de solidaridad. Por favor contribuya a la Colecta para CCHD.

### 5:00 PM SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Mark this date on your calendars: Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm.** We want to get off to a great start with the music at the first 5pm Sunday Mass, which is September 27<sup>th</sup>. So, for this Mass we will have an additional rehearsal on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Usually, rehearsals will be Sundays before the Mass at 3:45pm. All are welcome. We need instrumentalists and singers. We especially need youth and young adult participation! Please contact Mary Ehle ([marye@assumption.org](mailto:marye@assumption.org)) or Grace Bandolon ([graceb@assumption.org](mailto:graceb@assumption.org)) if you are interested in participating in the music at this Mass. Come, join in the music and help us all prayer well together!

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION / 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

**PROGRAM**—Registration & Information Meeting for **Parents only** of the Year Two **Candidates:** Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m.

### PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

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

### PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN DE 1<sup>RA</sup> RECONCILIACIÓN /

**1<sup>RA</sup> 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.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL ~ BAKE SALE

Sept. 19-20, 2015

We accept all types of your favorite pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, rolls or bread (except cream pies or canned goods).

Please bring your item to the gym on Friday, Sept. 18 between 11:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. or on Saturday, Sept. 19 between 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thank you!!!

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formichella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Mark Bieda  
Capt. Trevor Corrigan  
Adam Honda  
Jason Woolsey  
Steve Ploog  
Corey McDaniel  
Patrick Kelley  
Patrick L. Blake  
Capt. Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feely  
John Hutson  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Steven Faecke  
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dabl  
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.

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

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blanca Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Doris Torres  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Mary & Bill Chambers  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ross Driscoll  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Michael DiSpigno  
Pastoral Care  
Carol Frazey  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council  
Jim Gibson  
Bill Attebery  
Belen Saturay

**FRANCIS PLACE**

1122 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham WA 98225  
Phone: (360) 671-3529 Fax: (360) 671-0410

Thank you for your interest in supporting Francis Place, a new housing project designed and operated by Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services. If you have any questions or would like to find out how to get involved/volunteer at Francis Place, please contact Malora Christensen at (360)393-7745, [malorac@ccswv.org](mailto:malorac@ccswv.org). Please contact Malora directly to coordinate donation of items. Thank you for your continued support!

Here are more items on their list:

**FP Wishlist**

- Kitchen items for Community kitchen (where we facilitate potlucks and community meals)
- Pots, pans, good knives, baking sheets, cutting boards, saran wrap, foil, tupperward, cheese grater, colander, spices, etc.
- Flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, vanilla extract, brown sugar

- Community sponsor to tune piano yearly
- Community sponsor for painting accent walls in community space
- Upright piano in good condition

**FP Programming**

- Art supplies, etc.
- Colored pencils
- Paints

Last chance for the 2015-2016 **CATHOLIC JUSTFAITH** group! Information and planning meeting on Monday September 14 at 7 PM in the Stafford Room at Assumption Parish.

*I discovered many treasures during my JustFaith experience. One was the rich reading materials and powerful books educating me about the systems which perpetuate injustice and the response of Catholic social teaching.*

*The second was the spiritual richness experienced in a small group of people exploring the call to a Gospel-based vision of peace and justice. The group sharing and prayers were a true gift.* Please consider and pray if you can make this substantial but beneficial sacrifice of one evening a week to be part of the group this year. Program begins mid-October. We look forward to meeting you at the information meeting. Contact Dan Languier -

[dflanguier@yahoo.com](mailto:dflanguier@yahoo.com) or 360-920-1816 if you have questions or cannot attend the information meeting but are definitely interested.

**FIRES IN YAKIMA**

If you like to donate funds to help the people who were affected by the fires in Yakima, please donate to:

*Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima*  
5301 Tiefon Drive  
Yakima, WA 98908-3478

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Join us for Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive and donate warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. This successful program brings warm coats to people in need throughout the county.

Please bring clean, gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the worship services this month. If you are a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are also cherished. Sunday, October 18 is the last day to bring in items. Many people appreciate this program because they don't have to spend their limited income on a coat or go without one through the winter.

Thanks for sharing the warmth!

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

Friday September 18, 5:30-6pm  
Hosted by: First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ 495 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham, 360-734-6820

**THERE IS HOPE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES – IT'S CALLED RETROUVAILLE**

Are you settling for a lackluster marriage? Do you feel disillusioned or frustrated in your marriage? Have years of unkindness built a wall between you and your spouse? Is it difficult working through issues? Do you struggle with trust or forgiveness? Have you given up hope? There is hope...it's called Retrouvaille. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Sept 18-20, 2015** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**WEEKEND**  
**ATTENTION**  
**GLANCE**

**Monday, September 14th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church  
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM Just Faith Information Meeting Stafford  
 6:30 PM Bible-based Weight Loss PCLR  
 7:00 PM Edge Gym  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Information Mtg. LMC

**Tuesday, September 15th**

3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Room 1  
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 2 Stafford  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

**Wednesday, September 16th**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
 2:00 PM Mass at the Leopold Leopold nursing home  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Pack Room 1  
 3:00 PM Little Flowers Stafford  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church  
 7:00 PM School Commission LMC  
 7:00 PM Theology on Tap Off-site

**Thursday, September 17th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM School Cantor Rehearsal 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 Pastoral Council Off-site  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor  
 7:00 PM RCIA LMC

**Friday, September 18th**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford  
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**Saturday, September 19th**

10:00 AM Harvest Festival Gym/School Grounds  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 7:00 PM Vigilia con El Santísimo Iglesia

**Sunday, September 20th**

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 10:00 AM Harvest Festival Gym/School Grounds  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 3:45 PM Lifeteen Choir Rehearsal Church

**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. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, **September 20**, rain or shine. On August 22, 170 persons stood in prayer at the Bellingham Planned Parenthood, joining 77,000 in 340 cities across the country on that day. 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.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015**

**Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20**

The Festival is next weekend!!! Please plan to support it by coming to enjoy it or by volunteering. And of course, you can do both! You can still sign up online for the area/ shifts that work for you. Go to [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) and scroll down the homepage to find the links to the different volunteer areas of the Festival.

**FIESTA DE LA COSECHA 2015!**

**Sábado y domingo, 19 y 20 de septiembre**

¡El Festival ya estará aquí la próxima semana! Por favor, planee venir para apoyar este evento como un cliente o como un voluntario. ¡Y claro que puede apoyarlo de las dos maneras! Apúntese para ser un voluntario todavía se puede inscribir en línea para la zona y en los turnos que funciona para usted. Visite el Web al [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) y desplacé hacia debajo de la página para encontrar los enlaces a las distintas zonas de voluntarios del Festival.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Please join us for the Crocodile Classic 9-Hole Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The event is Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Raspberry Ridge Golf Course. We'll have several fun games and prizes for players in all skill levels. You can't possibly be the worst golfer (that guy is already coming!). Please contact Kevin Schmid (319-9843) or Tom Bernard (223-5648) to register. Visit [www.kofc829.org](http://www.kofc829.org) to for more information.

The 5:00 PM **SUNDAY** Mass will resume on September 27, 2015





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Let's get the ball rollin'!!!!  
Sept 13, join the core team in some good old fashioned fun. We will be bowling at 20<sup>th</sup> Century from 6:00 – 8:00

pm. Please meet us at the bowling alley with a permission form. Permission forms can be downloaded from the parish website. Email Grace if you are going to come!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Monday Sept. 14 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the gym we will be having a “Gladiators for God” social night. Come ready to play, meet new friends and compete to be YOUR best.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, September 27. CLOW will be offered at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

The mission of the CLOW ministry is to celebrate Sunday scriptures with the children. As prayer leaders we reflect on the Word and listen to the children as they share their own experiences of God's presence in their lives. As leaders in prayer we read the scriptures, sing the psalms and reflect on the Word of God in the lives of the children. We are dismissed after the opening prayer and return before Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CLOW is a special ministry to our families and children. Additional prayer leaders are needed. Are you willing to encourage the faith of the children of this community?

If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Kathy Ernst, Pastoral Associate. Thank you.



We invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to mass on October 2, at the 10:30 mass. We will have the anointing during mass and afterwards everyone is invited to a

luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.



## ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY

Please join us on Thursday Oct. 1 at 8:00 AM for the blessing of the animals.



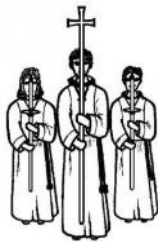
## EUCHARIST & HOSPITALITY TRAINING: BILINGUAL

Eucharist & Hospitality Ministers  
Saturday, October 10 @ 10am in the Church.



## ENTRENAMIENTO DE EUCARISTÍA Y HOSPITALIDAD EN BILINGÜE

Ministros de Eucaristía y hospitalidad  
Sábado, 10 de octubre @ 10 a.m. en la iglesia.



## ALTAR SERVING TRAINING: BILINGUAL:

Altar Servers ~ Saturday, October 10 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Church. This is for NEW and VETERAN servers. One must have received First Eucharist and be in at least in fourth grade to be an altar server.

## MONAGUILLOS ENTRENAMIENTO EN BILINGÜE:

Monaguillos ~ Sábado, 10 de octubre a las 11 a.m. en la Iglesia. Esto es para nuevos y veteranos servidores. Para poder ser monaguillos necesitan haber recibido la Primera Comunión y por lo menos estar en el 4 grado.

## DINNER CLUB

The **Assumption Dinner Club** will be starting again this year on October 10. The dinner club is sponsored by the Parish Life and Socials Committee and was started a few years ago as a means of affording parish members an opportunity to get to know one another, to develop new friendships, and to encourage fellowship all while sharing a meal at a home.

This year the dinner club will meet on five separate occasions beginning on Saturday, October 10 and continuing every other month through Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to keep each respective group to a total of six including the hosts. The groups will change from month to month to allow you to meet more folks in the parish. We would prefer that each person host at least one dinner but this is not a necessity. Alternate hosts will be available in the event the designated hosts are unable to make the date. Parishioners interested in joining the Assumption Dinner Club can sign up after Mass in the Gathering Space. In the event you are unable to sign up after Mass, please contact Clairene Almond at [almondcj@aol.com](mailto:almondcj@aol.com) or call the parish office. We will be putting the schedule together this week, so let us know as soon as possible.

# EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

## BIG EVENTS FOR 2015/2016

Event	Date	Time	Chair people
Feast of the Assumption	August 15 <sup>th</sup> . Sat.	10:30am-2:20pm	Staff
Harvest feast (Harvest.Comity)	September 19 <sup>th</sup> . / 20 <sup>th</sup> . Fri./Sat./ Sun	6:30pm.-8:30pm.	H.F.C
Anointing Luncheon	October 02 Fri.	12:00pm.- 1:00pm	Tashie/ Penny (360) 305-4515
All Parish Mission	October 11 <sup>th</sup> .,12 <sup>th</sup> .,13 <sup>th</sup> .	7:00pm – 8:00pm.	Penny, /Dan <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Priest Dinner	December 14 <sup>th</sup> . Thur.	5:30pm. – 7:00pm.	Rafeeka
Lady of Guadalupe (Hispanic Comm.)	December 12 <sup>th</sup> . Sat.	7:00pm – 9:00am.	Hispanic/Community
New Comers Reception	January Sun	Quarterly	Maria/Marie Open
Soup Supper	February 12 <sup>th</sup> . Fri.	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Soup Supper	February 19 <sup>th</sup> . Fri.	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Soup Supper	February 26. Fri.	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Priest Dinner	March 03 <sup>rd</sup> . Thus.	5:30pm. – 7:00pm	Rafeeka
Soup Supper	March 04 <sup>th</sup> . Fri.	6:00pm- 7:00pm	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Confirmation	March Sun	6:00pm.-9:00pm	Peg/High School & Par- ents
Soup Supper	March 11 <sup>th</sup> . Fri.	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Soup Supper	March 18 <sup>th</sup> . Fri.	6:00pm. – 7:00pm.	Dan / Peg <a href="mailto:danstravel-co@yahoo.com">danstravel-co@yahoo.com</a>
Midnight Easter Vigil Reception	March 26 Sat.	11:00am. – 01:00am.	
Anointing Mass Luncheon	April 8 <sup>th</sup> . Fri	11:30am. – 12:30pm.	Tashie/ Penny (360) 305-4515
Tea Party	May 09 <sup>th</sup> . Sat.	3:00pm. – 6:00pm.	Julia / Janine/Marie Maybe
Baccalaureate Reception	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Sun	6:00pm. – 8:00pm	High School Jr. Gina/ Grace

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(09/06/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 180,770
Contributions received:	\$20,774	\$ 20,774	\$ 164,989
<b>Over/under</b> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,697	\$ 2,697	<b>-\$ 16,281</b>
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(09/06/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 10,580
Contributions received:	\$ 553	\$ 553	\$ 6,297
<b>Over/Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 505</b>	<b>-\$ 505</b>	<b>-\$ 4,283</b>

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

Hope House	\$	249
Campaign for Human Development	\$	30

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

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT, ST MARY PARISH  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, PART-TIME**

St. Mary Parish is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant, 28 hours/week. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma/GED, additional office or business management education a plus. 2-5 years office and customer service experience; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Publisher, Word and Excel. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and website management a plus; strong communication skills. Leads a life consistent with the Catholic faith and moral teaching. Salary consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines. For the application packet, contact Ruth Miller at [saintmarynacortes@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarynacortes@gmail.com) Closing date: September 30.

**GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST**

Assumption Parish will be celebrating our Annual Harvest Festival on the weekend of September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. In keeping with the theme of HARVEST AND ABUNDANCE AND THANKSGIVING for all God has done for us, we ask that you bring either a non-perishable food item or a warm blanket to share with Hope House. This is a time of the year when many people need the assistance of Hope House, and what better season than HARVEST time to share what we have with others! We ask that you please bring your non-perishable food items and blankets to the Cornwall Narthex of the Church before each mass that weekend. These wonderful gifts will be part of our Offertory Procession at all the Harvest Festival weekend masses.

**REGALOS DE LA COSECHA**

La Parroquia de la Asunción estará celebrando nuestro Festival Anual de la Cosecha en el fin de semana del 19 y 20 de septiembre. En consonancia con el tema de la COSECHA Y ABUNDANCIA Y ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS por todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros, le pedimos que traiga un alimento no perecedero o una cobija calentita para compartir con Hope House. Este es el tiempo del año en que muchas personas necesitan la ayuda de Hope House, y qué mejor temporada de la cosecha para compartir lo que tenemos con los demás! Le pedimos que por favor traiga los alimentos y cobijas a la Iglesia por la entrada de Cornwall antes de cada misa de ese fin de semana. Estos maravillosos regalos serán parte de nuestra Procesión del Ofertorio en todas las misas del fin de semana del Festival de la Cosecha.

**A Stewardship Moment**

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Santiago tiene palabras severas para aquellos que no ponen su fe en acción. Que nosotros seamos tan buenos administradores de los regalos de Dios para nosotros, que nunca nos puedan acusar de tener "fe, que no viene con obras."



God, life is Your gift to us.

Through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of life in service to others.

Be with us as we choose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and Your call.

We pray especially for those who serve You in all ministries here in our parish. May they bear the Good News to those in need and keep them close to You.

Open the minds and hearts of many that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish. Lord Jesus, You tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

Help us to realize it is not riches or fame or power that gives life meaning. Rather it is generosity and service to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes life worthwhile.

May all our activity help us to build Your Kingdom.

Amen.