

September 17, 2017

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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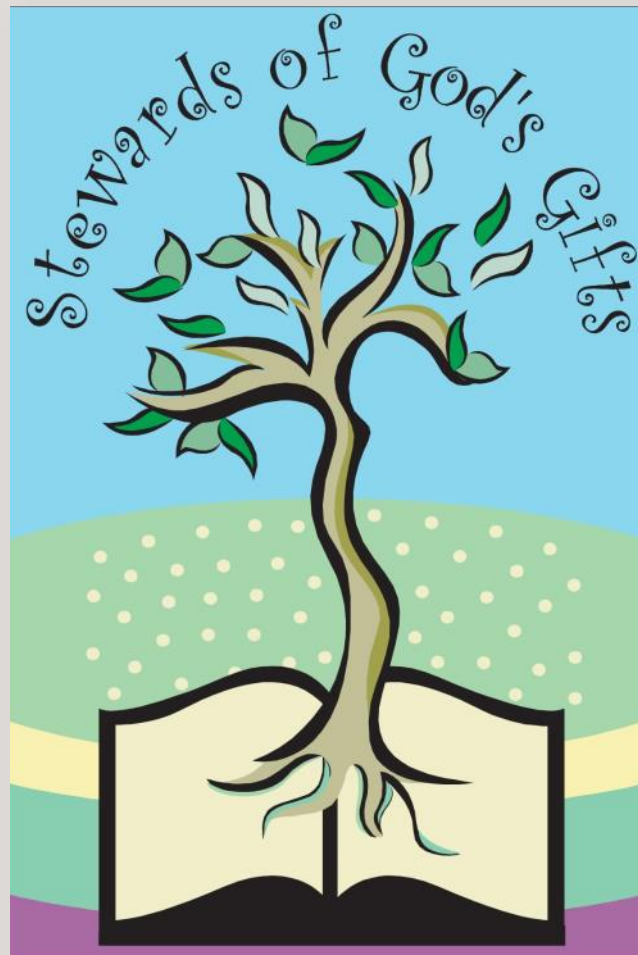
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## WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS



### *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.

**September 17, 2017**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

September 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Louis Kheriarty</b>		<b>RIP</b>
September 23	5:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
September 24	8:30 AM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Maria Luu Manh</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Jorge y Cesar Cruz Cruz</b>		<b>RIP</b>

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

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

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of my hand. The Father and I are one." Jn. 11: 27-30.

All are welcome

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of September 17, 2017**

<b>Monday, September 18</b>	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Psalm 28:2, 7-9 Luke 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalm 101:1-3, 5-6 Luke 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111:1-6 Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday, September 21</b> Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	1 Timothy 6:2c-12 Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20 Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday, September 23</b> Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	1 Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 8:4-15
<b>Sunday, September 24</b> Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a



**SEASON OF CREATION, SEPT. 1 - OCT. 4**

Pope Francis has made a global request to all people to partake in a month long commitment to prayer and action to care for creation. Many suggestions for ways to respond to the Pope's request are located on this website: <http://seasonofcreation.org>

**HUMAN LIFE CHAIN**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 2017 2-3 PM,**

Along the Guide ... Between Stuart Rd., & Bakerview/West side. Call Lynden Human Life for more details @ 360-201-8630 & 360-201-5009

**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

**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.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

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

"My son, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, undisturbed in time of adversity. Cling to him, forsake him not, thus will your future be great. Accept whatever befalls you, in crushing misfortune be patient; for in fire gold is tested, and worthy men in the crucible of humiliation. Trust God he will help you, make straight your ways and hope in him. You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy, turn not away lest you fall. You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy, turn not away lest you fall. You who fear the Lord, trust him, and your reward will not be lost." Sirach 2: 1-8.

All are welcome.  
 Info: Nancy, (360)734-9563.

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



### Our School

“Holy Hoops” is BACK! This four-day, 4-on-4 basketball tournament is for all 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Assumption Catholic School students. But we need YOUR help from October 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Times are flexible even if you are not free every day. In order

for this event to be a success, we are in critical need of **high school and college-age alumni basketball coaches and tournament managers.** If you have ever played basketball **and** attended Assumption Catholic School, **we want YOU!** We are also in need of interested sponsors for this event. If you'd like to sponsor the event at any level (\$50, \$100, or \$500) or would like to be an alumni coach, please contact Lisa Twining at [vonskirch@gmail.com](mailto:vonskirch@gmail.com) or (360) 393-5004 before October 6.

### CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta de esta semana para la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, una de cada seis personas vive en situación de pobreza. Con esta colecta ustedes dan su apoyo a programas que tratan con las causas de la pobreza y brindan un futuro sostenible a aquellos que están luchando en todo el país. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Por favor, en oración, piensen en cómo dar su apoyo a esta colecta y trabajar en la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/colleccion](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/colleccion).

### YOUTH REFLECTION

**“Put out into the deep[.]...Go and be fishers of men!”**

One of my favorite priests, Fr. Check, included this quotation on the prayer card he gave to family and friends at his ordination to the priesthood. That was a long time ago, and I am not known for my ability to quote Scripture, but I remember that quotation. It is from the Gospel of Luke, which was read at Mass Thursday of this week. Christ was telling Simon (later known to us as Peter) to cast his nets back into the water in hopes of catching fish. Then Christ invited Simon to be his Apostle and join him in converting hearts, to be a “fisher of men.” ***Since Christ Ascended into Heaven, we too are all called to be his hands and heart, in our families, at school, on the sports field, in the dance studio, quite simply in all our adventures. I invite you to spend some time this week chatting with Our Lord and considering, how can you use the particular gifts that Our Lord has given you to be His hands and heart?***

***Peace be with you Youth and Families and see you at the Kick Off BBQ at Assumption on September 24<sup>th</sup>!***

*Sarah Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator*

### PART-TIME POSITION

Assumption Parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant with bookkeeping skills for part-time work in the parish office, Monday through Friday, 3 hours per day. The position requires 1-2 years bookkeeping experience or equivalent education, and experience with Microsoft Word and Excel. A bilingual English/Spanish speaker is preferred. Go to our website, [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org), to download the job description and application form or you can pick one up in the parish office. Please submit completed applications and your resume to Karen Zuther in the parish office or at [karenz@assumption.org](mailto:karenz@assumption.org).

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection your support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/colleccion](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/colleccion).

**FAITH  
FORMATION,  
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EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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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  
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

**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 17, rain or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.



¿Tiene preguntas sobre la inmigración? Habla gratis con un abogado en la Clínica de Inmigración de LAW Advocates.

Jueves, el 21 de septiembre de 2017  
Desde las 6:00 hasta las 8:00 de la noche  
Bellingham, WA

Es gratis para los participantes que son económicamente elegibles  
Llame para más información, una prueba de elegibilidad económica, y el lugar de la clínica  
Interpretación será disponible

Los participantes DEBEN registrarse por adelantado. Por eso, llame a Dani o Nikki de LAW Advocates: 360-671-6079

**WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

What are you waiting for?! Join the tens of thousands of couples worldwide who've benefited from the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) marriage-healing program. It's not too late to register for our upcoming program **beginning next weekend, Sept 22-24, 2017!** Call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**THE FIRST ANNUAL BED RACE TO HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES**

**October 1, 2017 Civic Field Parking Lot 2 – 4PM**

How does this work? Individuals or companies can sponsor and/or create beds for the race. A team consists of 5 members: 4 pushers and 1 bed rider. There is a \$100 entry fee per bed. The fundraising goal is for each team member to get 10 people to sponsor them at \$20 each. Five members X \$200 sponsored each = \$1000 funds raised per team. Individuals or companies can sponsor the entire bed. Visit our web site [familypromisebedrace.com](http://familypromisebedrace.com) for more details.

There will be a PARADE at the beginning of the event so the whole audience can view and judge the beds for the Best Theme category. This is a great opportunity for ADVERTISING and also RAISING MONEY to help fund and raise awareness for Family Promise of Whatcom County.

What is Family Promise? This is an exciting and brand new outreach program in Whatcom County! Interfaith Coalition has initiated a partnership with Family Promise to serve children and their parents experiencing homelessness. Estimates are that nearly 1400 children experience homelessness in Whatcom County each year. We are committed to keeping families TOGETHER during this time of crisis. More details at [www.interfaith-coalition.org/programs/family-promise](http://www.interfaith-coalition.org/programs/family-promise)

What will the funds earned be used for? As you can imagine, it takes a lot of cash flow to operate a homeless outreach program. We need to purchase a van, furnish and maintain a day center and provide for a full time director as well as a part-time case manager.

When is the deadline to register? All entries must be received by 9PM September 25th

Who do I contact for more information? Konrad Kocsis is our event coordinator.

Konrad may be reached via e-mail at: [familypromisebedrace@gmail.com](mailto:familypromisebedrace@gmail.com)

**INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church Grace Center,**  
**119 Texas Street in Bellingham**

Join Interfaith Coalition for a meaningful evening of fellowship, inspiration and opportunity. Hear from volunteers and families who share stories of compassion and hope. Learn how you can help us serve additional homeless families through a new program, Family Promise. Be part of an active and caring community of individuals and congregations dedicated to our neighbors in need. We'll have refreshments and appreciation for being our partners in change.

**PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

Interfaith Coalition's annual Winter Warmth drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves and hats to worship services through October 15. 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!

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**THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY YOUTH MASS  
RESUMES ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**Monday, September 18th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church  
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 4:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Room 1  
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Tiger Den Room 1  
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR

**Tuesday, September 19th**

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Stafford  
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1  
 6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym  
 7:00 PM Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

**Wednesday, September 20th**

12:01 AM Adoration Church  
 6:00 PM Word & Communion Service Church  
 7:00 PM School Commission LMC

**Thursday, September 21st**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church  
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Room 1  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia  
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

**Friday, September 22nd**

10:30 AM Mass Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford  
 6:30 PM 8th Grade bay-sitting Gym

**Saturday, September 23rd  
Campaign for Human Development**

9:00 AM Protecting God's Children LMC  
 10:00 AM Curso Básico Teacher's Lounge  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 3:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, September 24th**

8:00 AM MFCC Matrimonios LMC  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
 9:30 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 PM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM Community Catechesis Gym  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 4:30 PM Youth BBQ Gym

**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)  
**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)  
**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.**  
 Upcoming class:  
**Sept. 23, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**All classes are in the Assumption School Library.**  
 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.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (09/10/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 20,507	\$ 184,505
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,128`	\$ 183,591
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 3,379	\$ 914
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>		
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks(09/10/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 999	\$ 8,580
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 11,638
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 59</b>	<b>-\$ 3,058</b>

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

Hope House	\$	320
Hurricane Relief	\$	10,373

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



**Come & See:** *Wondering where God is calling you? Learn more about a vocation to the priesthood with Fr. Jeffrey Moore, discover tips on prayer, and discern where God might be calling you! Join us for an Archdiocese of Seattle **Come & See** event on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Parish in Burlington. Adoration at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments, small group discussion, and prayer at 6:30pm. Open to men ages 15-40. RSVP to Fr. Moore at [jmoore@skagitcatholic.org](mailto:jmoore@skagitcatholic.org) and find more information at [seattlevocations.com](http://seattlevocations.com).*



**MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1**

Join us for this exciting retreat opportunity designed specifically for men! This 3-day event (Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon) will explore the challenge men face of authentically living their faith in the world today. Our presenter, Fr. Bill Watson S.J. and Retreat Pastor Fr. Ed White will guide

us through a rich and thought-provoking encounter with Christ.

Sign up at <https://ststephenslife.com/mensretreat>

**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.



Gracious and Loving God,

You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to your enduring love of all creation.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.  
Amen

**WORLD PEACE PRAYERS**

As our Lady of Fatima reminds us; Pray, Pray, Pray.

Please join us on Saturday, September 23 at 3 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary for World Peace. All are welcome.

For questions call:  
Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own, master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

¡La Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios no es opcional! "De hecho, ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo y ninguno muere para sí mismo." dice San Pablo. "Si vivimos, vivimos para El Señor; y si morimos, morimos para el Señor."