

September 25, 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.



September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary time

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE

September 28	6:00 PM	
Jack McBride		SI
September 30	10:30 AM	
Peter Fong		RIP
October 1	5:00 PM	
Suzette Domantay		RIP
October 2	8:30 AM	
Jack Graham		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Thomas & Mary Khong		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Alex Maeda		RIP

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

Daily Worship
Week of September 25, 2016

Monday, September 26	Job 1:6-22 Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul	Job 31:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm 88:2-8 Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday, September 28	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88:10b-15 Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, September 29 Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-5 Luke 1:47-51
Friday, September 30 Saint Jarome	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday, October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Corporal Works of Mercy – Shelter the Homeless (9/25/16)

For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress; Shelter from the rain, shade from the heat. (Isaiah 25:4)

Reflection: What do you know about homelessness here in Bellingham, WA? Take some time to discover life on the street – watch these videos and perhaps gain some new insights: <http://www.whatcomhsc.org/homeless-in-bellingham-film-project/>. Now ask yourself, “What am I doing to help?”

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.

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, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Cecilia
 "Rejoice in the Lord always, I shall say it again: rejoice. Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY

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

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

"Gracious is the Lord and just. Yes, our God is merciful. I was brought low and he saved me. Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. O Lord, I am your servant; the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds."
 Ps. 116:5-6,13,16.
 All are welcome.
 Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

OUR SCHOOL

In order to provide a competitive sports program, Assumption Catholic School participates in the Whatcom County Middle Schools League. This is comprised of small private and public schools throughout Whatcom County. For the fall, the 5th through 8th graders can be a part of the cross country or tennis teams followed by our winter sports such as wrestling and basketball. Important elements of the overall curriculum include opportunities for students to develop physically, as well as spiritually and academically. They also learn through after-school athletics how to be humble winners and gracious losers with a concentrated focus on sportsmanship and teamwork. We are so proud of our athletes!



FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Parents of children (baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith) in Grade Two or Higher who were enrolled and participating in either Assumption Catholic School or Assumption Faith Formation in 2015 – 2016

There is a mandatory **PARENT ONLY MEETING on Sunday, September 25 @ 11:40am in the School for FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST.** Sacramental Registration forms will be filled out at this meeting. At this meeting you will receive your child's First Reconciliation Book and have the Program explained to you.

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, in an effort to create a broader and more dynamic ministry for all Catholic youth in Bellingham, 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 p.m. and a 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 Youth can participate in LifeTeen at Assumption on Sunday evenings and/or participate in TeenCROSS at Sacred Heart on Thursday nights. These programs each have a different style to them so high schoolers are encouraged to attend the program model that best fits them spiritually.

TeenCROSS started Thursday, Sept. 15.

EDGE started Sunday, Sept. 18

K-8 classes and LifeTeen kick off Sunday,

Sept. 25. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center.

FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-12

Este año, en un esfuerzo para crear un ministerio más amplio y dinámico para todos los jóvenes católicos en Bellingham, nuestros programas del Ministerio de la Juventud están combinando 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 y/o una clase de formación en la fe de grado 6 al 8 pasará en Asunción los domingos de 11:30 am - 12:25 (mismo tiempo que K-5 clases). Jóvenes de preparatoria pueden participar en LifeTeen en Asunción los domingos por la noche y/o participar en TeenCROSS en el Sagrado Corazón los jueves por la noche. 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.

TeenCROSS comenzó Jueves, 15 de sept.

EDGE comenzó domingo, 18 de sept.

K-8 clases y LifeTeen empiezan el domingo, 25 de sept.

¿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

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**BELLINGHAM COMMUNITY MEAL (BCMP)
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.

**ASSUMPTION WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY &
FELLOWSHIP**

Our Women's Scripture Study & Fellowship will begin on Wednesday, September 28th. We will be meeting in the Stafford Room and begin at 10:00 a.m. We will begin with an Holy Spirit Brunch. Our study this year is *The Revelation to St. John* by Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. All are welcomed to join us. For more information or questions you may contact Jean Wilford at 360-303-9567 cell or 360-734-5196 home phone number.

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/>

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE COMING STARTS
SEPTEMBER 28**

40 Days For Life, a peaceful vigil held at abortion clinics for the past 10 years, will be held in Bellingham this fall starting September 28. 40 Days For Life is a international campaign, conducted every year during the 40 days of Lent and again each fall. People spend time at abortion facilities in silent prayer for an end to abortion. Since its beginning in Texas in 2007, 40DFL has spread to 350 cities in all 50 states and to many other countries. It is credited with saving nearly 12,000 babies' lives and with the closure of many abortion facilities. The local event will be held at the Bellingham Planned Parenthood 7 days a week, from 7am to 7pm, from September 28 to November 6. A kick-off rally will be held at Church of the Assumption - Stafford Room, Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7pm. Participants can sign up online for an hour or as many hours as they wish, by going to www.40daysforlife.com. The local manager is Karen Thompson. For more information, you can contact her at kitsart2@gmail.com or 303-5079.

**NOVENA OF MERCY
WRAP-UP**

Thanks to all who participated in our Assumption Parish Novena of Mercy this last August. Some people provided us a written record of the prayer and the works of mercy they did. The results that were reported to us represent 110 people who reported approximately 1416 hours of prayer and other works of mercy during our Novena. There were many others who prayed and performed works of mercy that were not reported to us and are not included in these totals.

Thank you, one and all, "Children of Mercy."

Our appreciation to Father Scott for the original concept and to Kathy Ernst for the idea of making it a "Novena" culminating on the Feast of the Assumption. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted Deacon Larry with putting the Novena together. Special thanks to John Sickelton for providing the beautiful banner we had in the gathering space. Thanks also to Annie Welch for having about 30 Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace praying for us during our novena.

Some people asked me if we could do this again some time! We shall see.

Blessings,
Deacon Larry

**MAKE A MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

The Gospel tells us "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones". God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on Oct. 21-23, 2016 in Gig Harbor. For information and registration, contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at 253-582-0239 or online at www.mrwwme.org



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!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

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.

We at Sacred Heart are so excited to announce that for the week of October 1st through 6th we will be hosting a Parish Mission! Please join us!

Father Larre from Coquitlam will be sharing his wisdom with us and making available extended hours for confession as well as inspiring mission talks. He will be presiding at the October 1st and 2nd weekend Masses at Sacred Heart where he will introduce the mission, and then the schedule will be as follows:

Monday	Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society
Tuesday	Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations
Wednesday	Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society
Thursday	Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society

Confession times from 12-1pm, and 4-6:25pm.
 Rosary 6:10pm. Mass 6:30pm. Mission Talk 7pm.
 Confession after Mission Talk available.
 Questions? Call Kim at 734-2850

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)! Sus generosos donativos ayudarán a CCHD a romper el ciclo de pobreza en los Estados Unidos mediante una mejor educación, mejores viviendas y desarrollo económico. A través de CCHD y sus beneficiarios, demostramos la enseñanza social católica y realizamos la misión de Jesús para "llevar a los pobres la buena nueva... para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos" (Lc 4:18).

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR SEPARATED?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced, or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, Beginning Experience offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change – available twice a year, in Apr/Oct. This fall's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday-Sunday, Sept. 30th to Oct. 2nd in Lacey. Please call Chris, Beginning Experience Register, for more information and a brochure: 253-223-2645. New website: Marinamartin963.wixsite.com/beginningexp-tacoma tinyurl.com/beginningexperience.tacoma



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WEEK	<u>Monday, September 26th</u>	
	10:30 AM Word & Communion	Church
	11:30 AM Centering Prayer	Church
	6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM God's Food Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM Confirmation Classes	LMC

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, September 27th</u>	
	6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
	7:00 PM 40 Days for Life Meeting	Stafford

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, September 28th</u>	
	12:00 AM Adoration	Church
	10:00 PM Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group	St. Cecilia
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM Word & Communion	Church
	6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
	7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR

WEEK	<u>Thursday, September 29th</u>	
	10:30 AM Word & Communion	Church
	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM RCIA/C Session	LMC

WEEK	<u>Friday, September 30th</u>	
	8:00 AM 8th Grade Retreat	St. Cecilia
	10:30 AM Mass ~ with the School	Church
	1:30 PM Grief Support Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford
	7:00 PM Grupo de Oración	LMC

WEEK	<u>Saturday, October 1st</u>	
	<u>Priest Pension Collection/Respect Life/Adopt a Student</u>	
	12:00 PM MFCC Temas	LMC
	1:00 PM Art & Environment Comm.	PCLR
	3:30 PM Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM Mass	Church

Sunday, October 2nd ~ Priest Pension Collection/Respect Life/Adopt a Student

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour ~ K of C	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-8 Faith Formation	School Classrooms
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ~ K of C	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym



We are now accepting new members to our Youth Choir. Membership is open to Junior High and High School students only. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 3:45PM, followed by singing at the 5PM Life Teen Mass. Please send an e-mail to our Director of Music and Liturgy if you are interested:

frederickm@assumption.org

COFFEE HOUR will begin Sunday October 2nd. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for already committing to host the first Sunday of each month. 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 more 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

2016

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of October events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.

2	3	4  Blessing of the Animals 8AM Pax Christi 7PM	5 St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM	6	7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Mass with School 10:30AM <u>Traveling with Angels</u> Reception 6PM Show 7PM	8 Altar Servers Training 10AM Hospitality Minister Training 11:30AM
9 Fuchs/Meltrath Wedding 10:30AM 1st Reconciliation Class 11:30AM Mosquera/Castillo Wedding 12:30PM	10	11	12 Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM PTC General Meeting 7PM	13 Pastoral Council 7PM	14 Mass with School 10:30AM Confirmation Retreat	15 Eucharistic Minister Training 10AM
16 Confirmation Retreat ends	17	18 St. Luke	19 St. Francis Nursing Home Mass 2PM School Commission 7PM	20	21 School led Mass 10:30AM	22 Interfaith Coat Distribution 11AM 
23  Pancake Breakfast 9:30AM 1st Reconciliation Class 11:30AM	24	25	26 Parish Life & Socials 7PM	27 Finance Council 7PM	28 <i>Sis. Simon & Jude</i> Mass with School 10:30AM Corresponsabilidad 7PM	29  Community Meal 1PM
30 Faith & Light 2:30PM	31	Nov 1 All Saints Mass 10:30AM	Nov 2 All Souls Mass 6PM			

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(09/18/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 15,405	\$ 193,822
Contributions Budget:	\$ 20,777	\$ 203,383
Over/under	-\$ 5,372	-\$ 9,561

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(09/18/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,447	\$ 8,624
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 12,696
Over/Under	\$ 389	-\$ 4072

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	10
Campaign for Human Development	\$	1,176

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 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 7th 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

is heart work



Gracious God,

Out of Your great generosity
 You brought the world into
 being and gave it life.

Then you gave it Yourself, on
 the cross of human suffering.
 Such priceless, painful giving!

Show us a different kind of
 world, a different cost of living,
 where the pain will not be
 eased by the money we spend
 on ourselves, but by the way
 we spend ourselves for others
 and the way we value life.

Eternal God, out of your great
 generosity, make us generous,
 bring us into being.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El pecado del rico en la parábola de hoy no era que fuera rico, sino que dejó de compartir su riqueza con el mendigo a su puerta. El conocía a Lázaro, tal vez lo pasaba cada vez que entraba o salía, pero no hizo nada por aliviar su sufrimiento. ¿Hay un Lázaro en mi vida? ¿Que estoy haciendo para ayudar?

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