

September 3, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance
207 Kentucky St. / 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)

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.

Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
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



September 3, 2017
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

September 6	2:00 PM	
Louis Kheriaty	RIP	
	6:00 PM	
Julian Ang	RIP	
September 7	10:30 AM	
William Sawdey	RIP	
September 8	10:30 AM	
Patrick Janicki	RIP	
September 9	5:00 PM	
Betty Ann Swanson	RIP	
September 10	8:30 AM	
Nancy Palmieri	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Anne Bacco	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, September 9 & 16 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of September 3, 2017

Monday, September 4	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 5	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Luke 4:16-30
Wednesday, September 6	Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52:10-11 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, September 7	Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98:2-6 Luke 5:1-11
Friday, September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Micah 5:1-4a Psalm 13:6abc Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday, September 9 BVM	Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8 Luke 6:1-5
Sunday, September 10 Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20



See insert for First Eucharist Registration.

Vea la hoja que se encuentra en este boletín para la inscripción de la Primera Comunión.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY offers "Christ in the Psalms," 11 Tuesday sessions beginning Sept. 5. Afternoon sessions are at 1 p.m. in the Stafford Room, repeating at 7 p.m. in the Assumption School Staff Lounge for your convenience. Choose your best time and bring a Bible. Fee is \$10. For further information and/or to register, call Christine at 671-9712 before September 3.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, New time!
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."
 Sirach 2: 7, 17.

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 6:00 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.

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

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

"When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress, he rescues them. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those crushed in spirit he saves."
 Ps. 34: 18-19.

All are welcome

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

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-5 DE LA ASUNCIÓN ESTÁ CAMBIANDO SU MODELO:

Nos estamos preparando para un año emocionante con una nueva manera para familias y adultos parroquianos para aprender nuestra fe católica introduciendo una *Familia de Fe*. ¡Todas las familias y adultos interesados son bienvenidos para unirse a una Familia de Fe este septiembre!

Este programa es un acercamiento innovador para que toda la familia crezca espiritualmente en comunidad con otras familias y adultos de la parroquia. Una Familia de Fe va animar y equipar a padres, abuelos, tutores para vivir y enseñar a sus hijos la fe católica en casa. Los participantes del programa asistirán a dos sesiones en la parroquia cada mes empezando en Septiembre. En la primera reunión los padres y otros adultos pueden explorar las principales enseñanzas y consejos del mes para enseñarles a sus niños en casa.

En casa los padres tendrán la oportunidad de hacer actividades y hablar sobre la fe como una familia. Más tarde en el mes, los adultos y los niños se reúnen para una divertida reunión comunitaria con un tema para la temporada.

Por favor únase a nosotros el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 11:30 a.m. en el gimnasio para aprender más y registrarse para el año 2017-2018.

Para más información llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Gina DePalma en el centro pastoral al 733.1380 x4222 o ginad@assumption.org.

¿SU NIÑO ESTA BUSCANDO EL BAUTISMO EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA?

Todos los niños de 7 a 16 años que no hayan sido bautizados o hayan sido bautizados en otra fe cristiana son bienvenidos para explorar su relación con Jesucristo y las enseñanzas y prácticas de la Iglesia Católica a través de nuestro Rito de Cristianos Iniciación de Adultos para Niños (RCIA / C). Nuestra **sesión de información se llevará a cabo el domingo, 10 de septiembre, a las 9:40 am, en la sala del Stafford** (esquina del noroeste del gimnasio).

Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al ginad@assumption.org o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta.



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: Saturday, September 16

Seating's offered at 5:00 and 6:00 PM.

Tickets available after some masses, at the door or email dwdennis72@gmail.com. The cost is \$5/child, \$10/adult, and \$25/family. Please bring cash or your checkbook to enjoy beer, wine, homemade goodies, games and more!

ASSUMPTION'S K-5 FAITH FORMATION IS CHANGING ITS MODEL:

We're getting ready for an exciting year with a new way for families and adult parishioners to learn our Catholic faith by introducing *A Family of Faith*. All families and interested adults are warmly welcomed to join *A Family of Faith* this September! This program is an innovative approach for the whole family to grow spiritually in community with other families and adults in the parish. *A Family of Faith* will encourage and equip parents, grandparents, guardians to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith at home. Program participants attend two sessions at the parish each month, starting in September. In the first meeting parents and other adults get to explore the month's key teachings and tips to teach their children at home. At home parents will have the opportunity to do activities and talk about the faith as a family. Later in the month adults and children come together for a fun community gathering with a theme for the season.

Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gym to learn more and register for the 2017-2018 year. For more information call or email Gina DePalma in the pastoral center at 733.1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

IS YOUR CHILD SEEKING BAPTISM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

All children ages 7-16 who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith are welcome to explore their relationship with Jesus Christ and the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church through our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for Children* (RCIA/C) process. Our **information session** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9:40 a.m., in the Stafford Room**. Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few faithful Catholic adults to join our Youth Ministry team for the 2017-2018 school year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts, talents, and faith with the middle and high school youth in Bellingham. We are looking for volunteers from all generations and with various life experiences, interests, and skills. This is a great way to respond to your baptismal call to serve through mentoring our young Catholics. For more information or to apply, please contact April Waldrop!

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 Dabl
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

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
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

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>

PAX CHRISTI

Gathering in the Assumption Library Sept. 5, 7:00-8:30PM.

The topic this month will be on the Season of Creation, a reflection on integrating the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si into our lives. This discussion will be led by Linda, Ginny, and Ruth and promises to be a fine beginning to the year.

All are welcome!

LEARN TO FORGIVE & TRUST

Are you struggling with trust issues in your marriage? Do you wonder if you can ever forgive and learn to trust again? It is possible through Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi). No matter the source of pain in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning, **Sept 22-24, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at

www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY COURSE

Starting Thurs., Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm., St. Cecilia Room.

Jesus heals. He is the Lord, "who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Eph 3:20 Learn to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit when praying for others spontaneously or on a formal ministry team! For Registration Form, and Syllabus

<http://www.assumption.org/>

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. See back of this form for rules and 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

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

HOPE HOUSE

We are now accepting clothing for all genders and ages. A particular need is new underwear and socks for everyone. Fall is the time of year when we start needing to change out our wardrobe, even those who are in need, so new basics just *feel* good. Thanks in advance! We also need diapers as usual, all sizes right now! Newborn (not size 1) is a particular need, along with 4 & 5. God bless you all from Hope House staff and clients—

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.blogspot.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph Church in Lynden seeks an energetic, organized, collaborative person to serve as a Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for Pre-school through high school students and RCIA. The successful candidate will be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing in the church; undergraduate or graduate degree in theology or related field; have recent successful experience in catechesis; demonstrated ability to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers; excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work nights and weekends. Spanish speaking is desirable. Salary depending on experience. Please submit letter of interest including résumé and qualifications to: Father Francisco Cancino at 205 12th St Lynden, WA 98264 Fax 360 354 5889 or email info@stjoseph-stpeter.org

1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST COMMUNION PREP

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires a two-year preparation process for receiving these sacraments. The sacraments are typically received in 2nd grade, though some children may be older. In order to be considered a Year Two candidate the child must have been in our or another parish's faith formation program the previous year or is a student at Assumption Catholic School (ACS). All Year One and Two candidates need to register for and participate in our parish's Whole Community Catechesis program, which begins on **Sept. 10**. Assumption Catholic School families are not required to attend Whole Community Catechesis but are encouraged to join.

PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle requiere un proceso de preparación de dos años para recibir estos sacramentos. Los sacramentos se reciben típicamente en 2^{do} grado, aunque algunos niños pueden ser mayores. Para ser considerado a un candidato dos años el niño debe haber sido en el programa de formación de fe de nuestra o otra parroquia el año anterior o es un estudiante en escuela católica de Asunción (ACS). Todo un año y dos candidatos necesitan a inscribirse y participar en el programa de toda catequesis de la comunidad de nuestra parroquia, que comienza **el 10 de septiembre**. Familias de la escuela católica de Asunción no están obligadas a asistir a toda catequesis de la comunidad pero se anima a unirse.

EDGE REFLECTION

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

St. Augustine of Hippo, Feast Day – August 28th

It's been a long time since I was in middle school or high school, but I can still remember the sense of restlessness that comes at the beginning of a new year. This year I too feel the restlessness of new beginnings, change, and the wonder of the up and coming. I feel like God is inviting me to come to Him in a new way. Like the Angel Gabriel asked Mary to say "YES!" to God's invitation to be His Son's Mother, I feel like God is calling me to a new "Yes!" ***I invite you to take some time this week to sit still for a few moments and ask Our Lord, "Why do I feel restless? What are you calling me to say "Yes!" to this year, Lord?"*** Peace be with you Youth and Families! Hope to see you all at the Youth Kick Off BBQ September 24th, Assumption Church, 4:30-6:30pm.

Sarah Kooistra, Youth Ministry

ST. MARY'S-ANACORTES FALL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Catholic Church has scheduled its Fall Rummage Sale for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Sept 14-16. Hours are:

Thursday---10:00am to 7:00pm (Come and shop late after work!)

Friday & Saturday---10:00am to 4:00pm

Something for everyone. Bargains galore!!!!!!!

On Saturday, most items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as full as you can get it!!! What a bargain!!!



Clínica de
Inmigración



¿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

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

St. Mary is seeking a full-time Facilities Supervisor.

Position responsibilities: assures the successful operation and function, and provides comprehensive maintenance of St. Mary campus buildings and grounds; works with outside vendors; recruits and trains volunteers; ensures the security of the facility.

Minimum qualifications: General understanding of building systems. Basic knowledge and practical skills with regard to buildings and grounds maintenance. Preference given to those with prior experience in this field. For a full position description, call or visit the Parish Office, 360-293-2101, or send your request to saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com.

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.



WORLD PEACE PRAYERS

As our Lady of Fatima reminds us; Pray, Pray, Pray. Please join us on Saturday, September 9 and 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.

Time to Register Your Child for First Reconciliation / First Eucharist Preparation!

IF your child was baptized Roman Catholic...

If your child is in grade two or higher and has not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist...

If your child attended either Assumption Catholic School OR a Roman Catholic Faith Formation Program last school year...

THEN

S/he is eligible to register as a Year II Sacramental Preparation Student

You and your child will be required to attend required Sunday classes during 2017 – 2018 (calendars will be given out at registration)

First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend masses on June 2nd and 3rd 2018.

How do I register my child for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for 2017 – 2018?

Attend the REGISTRATION SESSION on Sunday, September 10, 2017 following the 10:30am mass (so 11:40am) in Assumption Gym.

All children who wish to participate this year need to be registered by September 17th.

Please contact Kathy Ernst at kathye@assumption.org with questions.

Tiempo de registrar a su hijo/a para su Primera Confesión y preparación de su Primera Comunión

Si su hijo/a fue bautizado como Católica Romano...

Si su hijo/a está en segundo grado escolar, o más arriba y no ha recibido los sacramentos de su Primera confesión y su Primera Comunión...

Si su hijo/a asistió a la Escuela Católica de la Asunción ó al Programa de Formación de la Fe Católica Romana el año escolar...

ENTONCES

Es elegible para inscribirse como su segundo año de preparación Sacramental

Usted y su hijo/a deberán asistir a las clases dominicales requeridas durante el ciclo 2017-2018 (los calendarios se entregarán al momento de registrarse)

La Primera Comunión se celebrará en las misas de fin de semana de los días 2 y 3 de junio del 2018

¿Como inscribo a mi hijo/a para su primera Confesión y su Primera Comunión del ciclo 2017 - 2018?

Asista a la SESIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN el domingo 10 de sep. del 2017 después de la misa de 10:30am (11:40am en el GYM de la Asunción)

Todos los niños que deseen participar este año deben registrarse antes del 17 de septiembre.

Para más preguntas póngase en contacto con Kathy Ernst en kathye@assumption.org

A One-day Parish Retreat

Rediscover Jesus!

Set some time aside for Jesus — and for you!

Invite family and friends to come join us at Semihamoo Resort in Blaine from 9 am to 6 pm Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Come join your fellow parishioners on October 28th for a time of prayer and retreat.

Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP, will spend the day with us and share some of his insights. We will focus on a few of the concepts from Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Jesus*.

We want to grow in our relationship with the Lord. At Mass recently we heard the Gospel when Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" We have to ask ourselves that same question over and over again. Who is Jesus for me? And, who does Jesus say that I am?

Come explore the answer to that and other questions with your fellow parishioners.



Fr. Jordan is a priest of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) and is responsible for the Newman Center at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is a dynamic, engaging retreat leader and we are thrilled he can come and be with us.

Set some time aside for Jesus — and for you! Invite family and friends to come join us at Semihamoo Resort in Blaine from 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Registration for Rediscover Jesus, Church of the Assumption's 2017 Parish Retreat

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Contact phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

- I am enclosing a check for \$_____ for one or two Parish Retreat registration(s) @ \$50 each.
- I am enclosing a check for \$_____ to be used for scholarships for those unable to pay the full retreat fee.
- I am in need of a scholarship for this retreat. I can afford to pay \$_____, which I am enclosing.
- I would like a ride to and from the retreat, from the church parking lot.
- I can drive and provide a ride for _____ passengers from the church to and from the retreat.
- I prefer vegetarian lunch Dietary restrictions/requests: _____

Please make checks payable to Church of the Assumption, with a note on the check: "Parish Retreat registration"

Return this form to Church of the Assumption, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225

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Monday, September 4th

Labor Day (Office Closed)

No Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, September 5th

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Stafford
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Parent meeting Room 1
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting Stafford
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Bible Study Teacher's Lounge
 7:00 PM Pax Christi LMC

Wednesday, September 6th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Stafford
2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University LMC
 7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission Stafford

Thursday, September 7th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 6:15 PM Boy Scout Recruitment Gym
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, September 8th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Prepares Program Stafford
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Newcomers Gathering Off-site

Saturday, September 9th

9:00 AM Protecting God's Children LMC
 9:30 AM Baptism Class Stafford
 2:00 PM Primera Etapa LMC
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 4:00 PM Segunda Etapa LMC
5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Dinner Club Off-site

Sunday, September 10th

8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM RCIA/C info Session Stafford
10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 PM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM Community Catechesis info Session Gym
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 2:00 PM MFCC Ambientación Gym
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC

**INFORMATION MEETING/
 REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL
 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m., Assumption School Library (LMC) Assumption and Sacred Heart youth will prepare together for the sacrament of confirmation. All Year One and Year Two candidates and their parents are invited to come on Sept. 11, to learn more about the confirmation preparation process. Year One candidates are typically sophomores. Year Two candidates need to be at least 16 years old, a junior or senior, and began preparation for the sacrament during the previous year. Please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222 with any questions. Thank you!

**REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN/
 INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA JUVENTUD DE
 LA SECUNDARIA PARA CANDIDATOS
 DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

Lunes, Sept. 11, 7:00 P.M., Biblioteca de la escuela de Asunción (LMC)

Los jóvenes de la Asunción y del Sagrado Corazón se prepararán juntos para el sacramento de la confirmación. Todos los candidatos de Año Uno y Año Dos y sus padres están invitados a venir el 11 de septiembre para aprender más sobre el proceso de preparación de la confirmación. Los candidatos del Año Uno suelen ser estudiantes grado 10. Los candidatos del Año Dos deben tener al menos 16 años de edad, grado 11 o grado 12, y haber comenzado la preparación para el sacramento durante el año anterior.

Comuníquese con Gina DePalma al ginad@assumption.org o al (360) 733-1380 x4222 si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias!

SAVE THE DATE-MINISTRY FAIR

September 16 & 17 following the 5:00 pm, and 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. If you are the leader of a ministry here at Assumption and would like to attract more volunteers, please contact Anne Turnbull at anneturn@me.com for information.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (08/27/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 15,775	\$ 147,845
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,343`	\$ 147,010
Over/under	\$ 432	\$ 835

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

Debt Reduction	Wks(08/27/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 310	\$ 7,226
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 9,522
Over/Under	-\$ 748	-\$ 2,296

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 80
Trinity Dom	\$ 381

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

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. Both programs will begin on Sunday, Oct. 1: **EDGE** (6th-8th graders, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart) and **LIFETEEN** (9th-12th 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) y **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.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

Sept 9, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sept. 23, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions



A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo exhorta a los Romanos a la administración *total* de los bienes de Dios. Hermanos y hermanas, Él los incita a "... que le ofrezcan su propia persona como un sacrificio vivo y santo capaz de agradecerle a Dios."



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.
 Amen.