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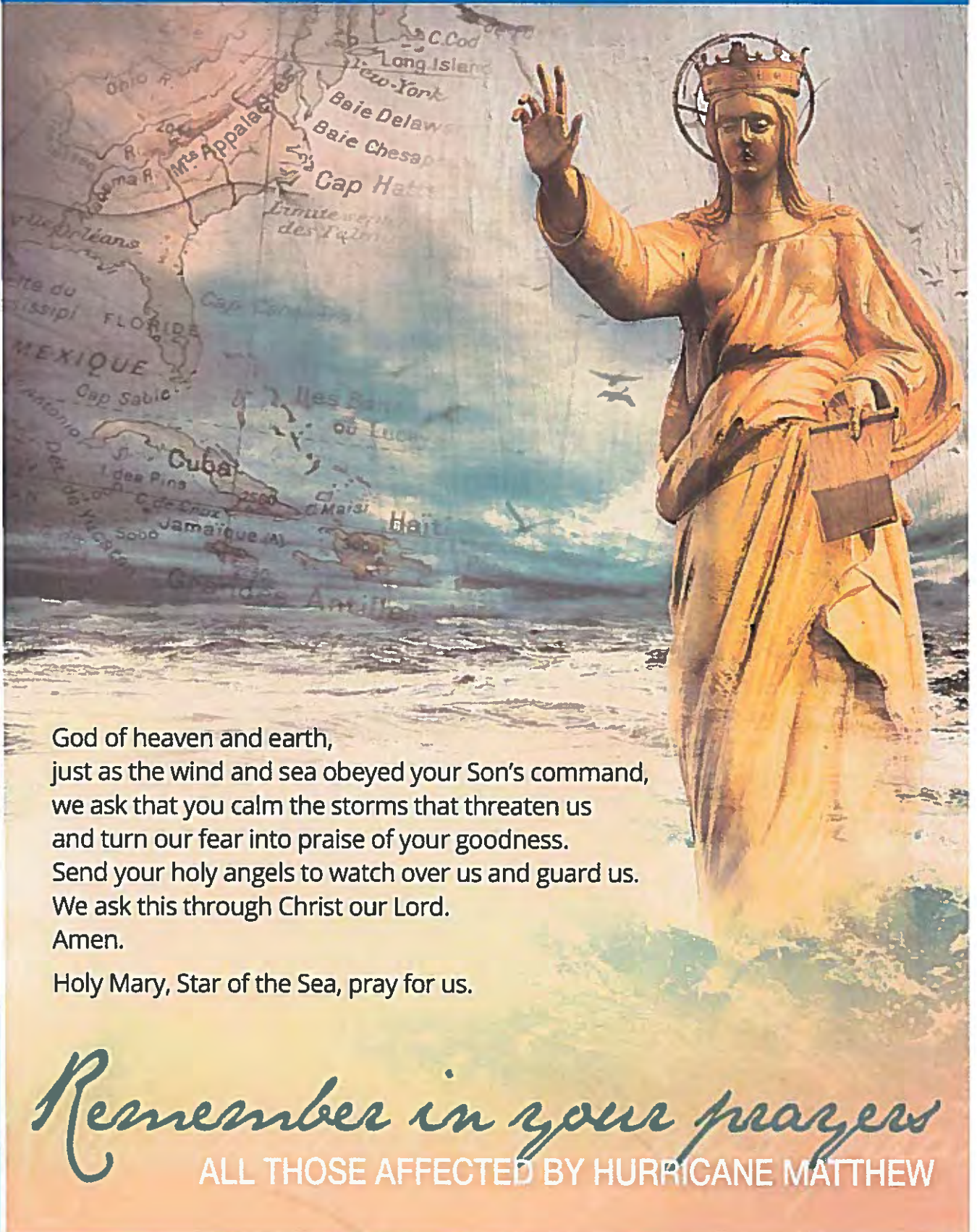
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October 16, 2016

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Trusting in and relying upon God gives us strength to persevere during trials,
and live as more faithful disciples of Jesus.*



God of heaven and earth,
just as the wind and sea obeyed your Son's command,
we ask that you calm the storms that threaten us
and turn our fear into praise of your goodness.
Send your holy angels to watch over us and guard us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Holy Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW

Ministries for October 22nd & October 23rd

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Joyce Gallagher	Anna Marie Brafford	Laura Ellen Meskel
Bread	Byron Fanning	Helen Rotello Ty Anderson Geri Romero	John Jiron Marlyne Aguilar Ana Rose Martinez
Cup	Richard Crum Tina Little	Mary Vargas Jann Anderson Tracy Hull Teresa Pardo	Judy Rosenbach Rochelle Nadeau Patches Lucero Lorraine Crespín
Altar Server	Lacy Wilkison Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning	Kirby Federocko Connor Federocko Ellie Hull Abri Knutson	Sophia O'Doriso Angelo O'Doriso Giacomo Frank Gianni Frank

Stewardship of Tithing October 9th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$1,717.45
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$2,353.00
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,566.16
Children's Collection	\$54.25
Capital Improvement	\$217.00
School	\$139.00
Outreach	\$259.38
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$563.00
Total:	\$6,869.24

Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: **\$291,790.20**

Amount still needed: **\$8,209.80**



Have you contributed yet?
There is still time!

Thank You

We are so close to reaching our \$300,000 goal, and YOU CAN help us get there!

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2016

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



“The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.”

—Pope St. John Paul II



How Will You Pass on Your Catholic Legacy?

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our “faith families.” Your deferred gift to our fund held at The Catholic Foundation will provide financial support for the many generations to come.

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For a free consultation about the advantages of making a planned gift to The Catholic Foundation for the benefit of your parish or favorite Catholic organization, please contact Jean Finegan at the Catholic Foundation at [303.867.0613](tel:303.867.0613) or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Book of Exodus recounts the story of Moses telling Joshua to lead his men into battle against Amalek in defense of Israel. The sign that God was with them would be Moses on a hilltop with his hands raised holding the staff of God. If his hands were to fall, then Amalek would have the advantage and Israel would be defeated.

As time wore on, the arms of Moses grew strained, so Aaron and Hur provided a rock for Moses to sit on and they each supported an arm. His hands then remained steady until evening fell. Joshua defeated Amalek and Israel survived.

This story reminds me of Good Friday at my home parish, where altar servers hold candles on each side of the cross while the people come forward for veneration. It is a long time to stand there, so there are many servers that switch places so the burden is lighter. Without one's fellow servers, it would be too much for some of the less experienced and weaker ones.

This is how it is with the body of Christ. Without all of us playing our part and supporting one another, we are susceptible to defeat. When one of us is tired and growing weak, then our brothers and sisters in Christ need to be there to hold us up.

Too often the Church, and in particular the parish community, suffers undue pain and hardship because some members of the body choose to withhold their gifts. But if we are to be "Christ" to the world, then we all need to play our part in the body. Together we will serve the Lord in a way that can not only transform us, but the world in which we live. Together we are strong, even against the greatest of all contrary forces.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Assumption Food Bank

Wednesday's 9:00am - 3:30pm

Donations needed at this time:

Canned Tuna	Cereal	Canned fruit
Pasta Sauce	Jelly	Peanut Butter
Pasta/Rice	Toiletries	

(Please no canned vegetables - we have plenty! We received a lot from the Food Bank of the Rockies.)



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2017 Assumption Bazaar

Yes, it is that time of year already! We would like to invite you to our first meeting to start planning the 2017 Annual Assumption Bazaar. We will also be reviewing the numbers for the 2016 Bazaar at this meeting.

Please consider joining us **Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office dining room.

Thank you!

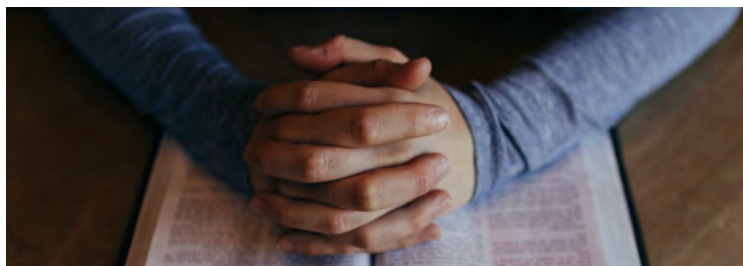
NO PROP 106

A FATALLY FLAWED MEASURE



Prop 106 would allow Colorado doctors to write a suicide prescription for a consenting person who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness who the doctor believes has with six months or less to live. But as 9 NEWS in Denver points out, the measure “requires the patient to self-administer the drug to end their own life.” That’s why it’s called Assisted Suicide. A doctor is required to write the prescription, but then patients are on their own. No doctor or trained professional will prepare or administer the deadly medicine. And no professional is required to be there when the patient passes.

REFLECTING ON OUR FAITH



While Church theology can be sophisticated, it also transmits some simple truths: **Human life has been created by God. It is sacred. Our journey through this world has meaning and value.** Prop 106 represents neither a medical advancement nor a moral good. The Catholic Church’s profound and timeless view of human life has never been more relevant or necessary than it is today.

“It is necessary to state firmly once more that nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a fetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person, or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying. Furthermore, no one is permitted to ask for this act of killing, either for himself or herself or for another person entrusted to his or her care, nor can he or she consent to it, either explicitly or implicitly nor can any authority legitimately recommend or permit such an action. For it is a question of the violation of the divine law, an offense against the dignity of the human person, a crime against life, and an attack on humanity.”

Declaration on Euthanasia, Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, May 5, 1980

DISCUSSING WITH REASON



Your friends and family will likely be unaware of the specifics and ramifications of this bill. Please think about and discuss the following points:

- The American Medical Association holds that “physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer.”
- We all know that doctors can make mistakes. The fact is that patients can outlive their prognosis by months or even decades.
- The opinion of a licensed mental health professional is not required for those pursuing physician-assisted suicide.
- Long-term treatments for those with chronic illnesses, the elderly, disabled and the poor will be branded as unnecessary economic burdens. This could lead to coercion to commit suicide because of cost.
- The long term implications for insurance are unknown. Cases are documented where insurance has covered assisted-suicide but not other life-prolonging treatments prescribed by doctors.
- The prescription typically requires a person to swallow 100 lethal pills that can be picked up at a pharmacy or mailed to private homes.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1

LEARN MORE AT
ARCHDEN.ORG/LIFE

2

DISCUSS WITH
FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

3

VOTE NO
ON PROP 106



Assumption Spirit Night

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Assumption Fundraising Spirit Night:

Chick-fil-A on 120th and Washington

5:00pm – 8:00pm (Dine-In, Take Out or Drive Through)

IMPORTANT: Remember, you must say that you are with Assumption when you place your order!



Assumption Catholic School

Assumption Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten still has a few spaces left in their 4-year old **Pre-Kindergarten** program for this school year.

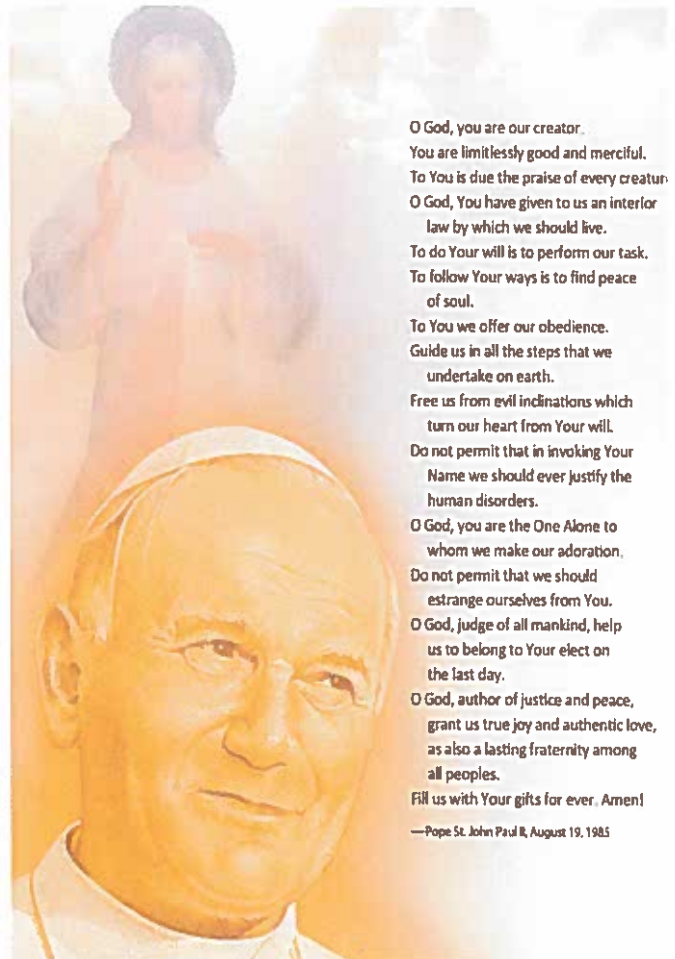
Spaces are also available in select **K—8th Grade** classes.

Tuition assistance is available.

Please contact us at [303-288-2442 x 110](tel:303-288-2442) or email sgrey@assumptiondenver.org if you are interested in learning more or to set up a visit to see the school.

All Souls Remembrance

Mass intention envelopes are now available for our All Souls Day celebration. Please return these by Wednesday October 26th so they can be published in time for our November 2nd celebration.



O God, you are our creator.
You are limitlessly good and merciful.
To You is due the praise of every creature.
O God, You have given to us an interior law by which we should live.
To do Your will is to perform our task.
To follow Your ways is to find peace of soul.
To You we offer our obedience.
Guide us in all the steps that we undertake on earth.
Free us from evil inclinations which turn our heart from Your will.
Do not permit that in invoking Your Name we should ever justify the human disorders.
O God, you are the One Alone to whom we make our adoration.
Do not permit that we should estrange ourselves from You.
O God, judge of all mankind, help us to belong to Your elect on the last day.
O God, author of justice and peace, grant us true joy and authentic love, as also a lasting fraternity among all peoples.
Fill us with Your gifts for ever. Amen!

—Pope St. John Paul II, August 19, 1985

**Upcoming Community
Events**

Faith Sharing
October 17th

Bingo
October 18th 12:00 pm
October 19th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

**Chick-fil-A Fundraising
Night benefitting
Assumption Catholic
School**

October 20th 5 - 8:00pm
Chick-fil-A on
120th & Washington
Dine In or Drive Through
*Be sure to mention you
are with Assumption
when you place your
order!*

**All Souls
Remembrance:**
Envelopes for All Souls
Day, November 2nd,
need to be returned by
Wednesday October 26th
to be included on the All
Soul's Day bulletin insert
and to be placed on the
altar for All Souls Day.

***Welcome all guests and
visitors to Assumption***

Thank you for visiting with us
today, we trust that you
enjoyed your time with us.
If you would like to join our
parish, please fill out one of
the yellow registration cards
which can be found at both
entrances to the church. You
can also register online at
www.assumptiondenver.org



✝ Mass Intentions

Tuesday October 18
9:00 am †Neil Baumgardner &
†Charles Baumgardner

Wednesday October 19
9:00 am †Fr. John Gibbons

Thursday October 20
9:00 am † Peter Huan

Friday October 21
9:00 am † Billy Proksch

Saturday: October 22
5:00 pm †Mary Myers

Sunday: October 23
9:00am People of Assumption
11:00am †Frank Molinaro

Prayer Corner:

Please pray for:
The Landers family



The sick: Ruth Mazzotti, Larissa Stur and
Xavier Stur, Rochelle Nadeau, Kyle Nadeau
and Jeff Nadeau, Gene Brienza,
Michael Cassidy, Larri Lou Kallsen,
Lola Cisneros Pacheco

For the repose of the souls of:
Patrick Bravo, Frank Florsek

**Call Sandy in the parish office to have
names added to this Prayer Corner list.**
303-288-2442 x 100 or email
showard@assumptiondenver.org

***We are the Heart and Hands
of Jesus!***

Let us gather as one family as we pray the
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses.
Contact our parish office for more infor-
mation on how you can share your
Stewardship of Talent in leading the rosary.

Tuesday - Friday - 8:30am
Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30am



Contact Us

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PARISH HOURS

Monday 12:00pm-3:30pm
Tue - Thu 8:00am-3:30pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am
Saturday Confession 4:00pm
Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

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