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EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday ----- 8:30 am ----- (English)
1er Viernes ----- 7:00 pm ----- (Español)
Sunday ----- 7:30 am ----- (English)
1er Dimanche ----- 10:00 am ----- (Français)
2nd Sunday ----- 5:00 pm ----- (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm ----- (English)
Sunday ----- 9:00 am ----- (English + ASL)
11:00 am ----- (English)
Domingo ----- 1:00 pm ----- (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION*

* See page 5 for Lenten Confession Schedule.

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm ---- (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm ----- (English)
Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm ----- (Español)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

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Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tues., Feb. 13, 5:00-7:30pm, Woodlands Room

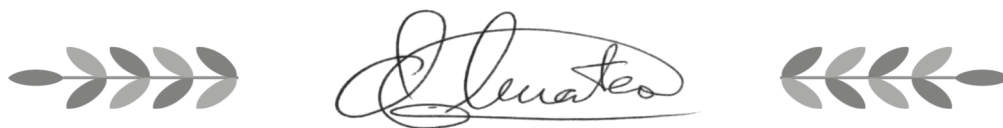
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WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



No one likes to be excluded or to feel like an outsider. To be excluded is terrible.

Many people live every day as outsiders. Single men and women, widows and widowers go home to empty and lonely apartments. Bag ladies and homeless men wander the streets of our cities. Many have mental and emotional problems and don't know which way to turn. Feeling isolated from one another is one of the heaviest crosses to bear. That is why families are so important to every member especially these days when we spend so little time together.

The readings before the season of Lent speak to us about a terrible disease called leprosy. The Israelites forced the leper to live outside, away from family and friends. They had to wear torn and ragged clothes, shave their heads and cry out "unclean" as they made their way around. They not only felt the exclusion of others, but also they felt that God had cursed them with this terrible affliction because of their sinfulness. They even hated themselves. Even the Creator despised His creation. To whom could they turn for help?

It took a great deal of courage and determination for the leper to approach Jesus. Kneeling down he begged: If you will to do so, you can cure me. And so moved with pity, Jesus who had great compassion for this suffering brother, stretched out His hand. "Yes, I do will it," He said. The leprosy left him then and there. An outsider was made to feel as though he belonged. Jesus touched the most untouchable of all people, a leper, and he was cured.

Jesus, the Lord of life has touched our lives, too. He has forgiven us, every one of our sins and made us one family. We are no longer aliens, no longer strangers and outsiders, but marked special as God's holy people. We are each sealed with His Holy Spirit. As Paul so often reminds us, we are all one in the Body of Christ, included in the Father's love. That is really the good news that we are to celebrate each and every day of our lives.

Each day we are challenged to reach out and touch the untouchables in our society. We are to break down the barriers that separate us, so that no one is an outsider, nor ever feels alienated from God's care concern and love. We are to recognize that all people, no matter what color, creed or station in life, are our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

The season of Lent will soon be here. Now is the time to prepare and make some changes in the way we live out our days. We can begin this task by recognizing that we are all God's people in need of healing. Remember that a journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step, and we are never alone. The Lord of Life is always with us no matter where we go or what we do.

A nadie le gusta ser excluido, o sentirse fuera de él. Ser excluido es terrible.

Muchas personas viven todos los días como personas ajenas. Hombres y mujeres solteros, viudas y viudos van a casa a apartamentos vacíos y solitarios. Las señoras de la bolsa y los vagabundos deambulan por las calles de nuestras ciudades. Muchos tienen problemas mentales y emocionales y no saben qué camino tomar. Sentirse aislado el uno del otro es una de las cruces más pesadas para soportar. Es por eso que las familias son tan importantes para todos los miembros especialmente en estos días cuando pasamos tan poco tiempo juntos.

Las lecturas antes de la temporada de Cuaresma nos hablan de una terrible enfermedad llamada lepra. Los israelitas obligaron al leproso a vivir afuera, lejos de su familia y amigos. Tuvieron que usar ropa desgarrada y rasgada, afeitarse la cabeza y gritar "sucio" mientras se abrían paso. No solo sintieron la exclusión de los demás, sino que también sintieron que Dios los había maldecido con esta terrible aflicción debido a su pecaminosidad. Incluso se odiaban a sí mismos. Incluso el Creador despreció Su creación. ¿A quién podrían acudir en busca de ayuda?

Tomó mucho coraje y determinación para que el leproso se acercara a Jesús. Arrodillándose, suplicó: Si quieres hacerlo, puedes curarme. Y tan conmovido, Jesús que tenía gran compasión por este hermano sufriente, extendió su mano. "Sí, lo hare", dijo. La lepra lo dejó allí mismo. Un extraño se hizo sentir como si perteneciera. Jesús tocó a la gente más intocable, un leproso, y se curó.

Jesús, el Señor de la vida también ha tocado nuestras vidas. Él nos ha perdonado, cada uno de nuestros pecados y nos hizo una sola familia. Ya no somos extraterrestres, ya no somos extraños ni extraños, sino que somos especiales como la gente santa de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros está sellado con su Espíritu Santo. Como Pablo tan a menudo nos recuerda, todos somos uno en el Cuerpo de Cristo, incluido en el amor del Padre. Esa es realmente la buena noticia de que debemos celebrar cada día de nuestras vidas.

Cada día tenemos el desafío de acercarnos y tocar a los intocables en nuestra sociedad. Debemos romper las barreras que nos separan, para que nadie sea un extraño, ni se sienta alienado de la preocupación y el amor de Dios. Debemos reconocer que todas las personas, no importa de qué color, credo o estación en la vida, sean nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor.

La temporada de la Cuaresma pronto estará aquí. Ahora es el momento de prepararse y hacer algunos cambios en la forma en que vivimos nuestros días. Podemos comenzar esta tarea reconociendo que todos somos gente de Dios que necesita sanidad. Recuerde que un viaje de mil millas comienza con el primer paso, y nunca estamos solos. El Señor de la Vida siempre está con nosotros, no importa a dónde vayamos o qué hagamos.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR1/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team A (PCF)
- 10:00 am OWLS Retreat: Unclutter the Soul (DGN)
- 5:00 pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (PCW)
- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Mass w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 12:15 pm Liturgy of the Word w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 5:00 pm Liturgy of the Word w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)
- 5:00 pm Reunión: Taller de Oración y Vida (DGN1)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | LENT I

- 4:00 pm CRS Refugee Crisis Simulation (PCW)
- 4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

1st Sunday of Lent /

1^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

February 17/18, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Gen. 9:8-15 / 1 Pt. 3:18-22 / Mk. 1:12-15

Bread Bakers: Group 7 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 2/12 8:30 am † Matthew Brown
- Tue., 2/13 8:30 am † Emilie Crown
- Wed., 2/14 8:30 am † Yolanda & Nicholas DiLuccio
- Thu., 2/15 8:30 am † Jacinto & Brigida Camomot
- Fri., 2/16 8:30 am † Deacon Adrien D. Picard
- Sat., 2/17 5:00 pm † Tom Cuff
- Sun., 2/18 7:30 am † Ernesto Avenilla
- Sun., 2/18 9:00 am * Jonathan, P.J., & Dianna
- Sun., 2/18 11:00 am † Tom Schneider
- Sun., 2/18 1:00 pm † Mario Montoya

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo

Maria Anne Kanyi



PLEASE PRAY FOR... / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, José Camargo, Lorelei Castro, Danna Cevallos, Richard Scott Daw, Lyn Dibble, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Aurora Fonseca, Ann Gradowski, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Paige He, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Erin Mauer, Rosalyn McCarthy, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Paulina Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Evelia de Peralta, Maria Pocasangre Valencia, Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Martha Ramos, Anthony Reid, Bunny Roncevic, Patricia Sattalo, Etmonia Sawyer, Fernando Servantes, Peggy Smith, Luzmila Tacuri, Valentin Umazor, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Myrna Arevalo, sister of Bobby Rivera; Thomas E. Jones, father of Rev. Michael T. Jones; Kevin Kelley, nephew of Jean Brady; Patricia Kirk, aunt of Kathryn Heetderks; Michael P. Long, father of Ken Long; Marisa Tierney, friend of Paul & Shannon Phelan; and Eugene Vanover, father of Edward Vanover.



WORSHIP / ADORACION



ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14

Schedule of services is listed in the calendar on the preceding page. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted near the Liturgical Ministry sign-in table in the Church Foyer.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 - 59 years observe a modified fast (guidelines allow one full meal). Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent.

PAUTAS PARA AYUNO & ABSTINENCIA

En miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo, los católicos de entre 18-59 años de edad tienen un ayuno moderado (las pautas permiten una comida completa). Los católicos de 14 y más de 14 años de edad se abstienen de comer carne en Miércoles de Ceniza y cada viernes de cuaresma.



PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Thanks to all who pick up a prayer card at Mass this weekend. These prayer cards are a reminder for us to pray for the 250 individuals in our parish who will be receiving

Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation) during the Easter Season.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church

Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, Church

Sundays 2:15-3:15pm, Church

NOTE: During Lent, there are no confessions on Thursday evenings.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Tuesdays of Lent, starting Feb. 20, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel

LENTEN EVENING MASS

Wednesdays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



OWLS LENTEN MINI-RETREAT: UNCLUTTER THE SOUL

Tues., Feb. 13, 9:30am-2:00pm, Duggan Room. Begin your Lenten journey with the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS)! THEME: Unclutter the Soul. Facilitated by Christine Jeffrey, Director of Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

HEY, HIGH SCHOOLERS! YOU'RE INVITED!

Sat., Mar. 3, 9:00am-6:00pm, at Catholic University of America's Pryzbyla Center. Looking to get away for the day to reconnect with friends, meet new people, and learn more about yourself and God? All High School students are invited to join St. Rose Youth Ministries for this Archdiocesan High School Rally with faith filled talks, great music, worship and breakout sessions. Adult volunteers are also needed (must meet all Child Protection compliance requirements). INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org/high-school-rally

SERVICE / SERVICIO



ST. ROSE TO RECEIVE OPENING DOORS AWARD

Each year, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Loyola Press recognizes a parish that demonstrates a deep commitment to parishioners with disabilities, providing access for full participation in all aspects of parish life: through sacramental preparation, participation, and celebration, catechetical ministry, social outreach, as well as community service. St. Rose is the 2017 winner! The award will be presented at the 9:00am Mass on Feb. 18. After Mass, a reception will be held in the Woodlands Room.

CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS

Feb. 22, 3:00-8:00pm. This event includes briefings from Maryland Catholic Conference lobbyists about issues before the General Assembly (St. John Neumann, Annapolis, 3:00-4:30pm), shuttles to state office buildings (4:30pm), visits with legislators (5:00-6:00pm), reception with legislators, Catholic Bishops and other leaders (Miller Senate Office Building, 6:30-8:00pm), shuttles back to St. John Neumann (8:00pm). REGISTRATION: www.MDCathCon.org/LobbyNight

MCCH WELCOME KIT COLLECTION

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless (MCCH) provides Welcome Kits for clients being placed in permanent housing. Our St. Rose Outreach Committee has agreed to provide three kits this month. Lots of donations are needed. Please visit the St. Rose website for the link to Sign Up Genius. DONATIONS DROP OFF: Feb. 24/25, after all Masses, in the Church Foyer.



INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES

The whole family can enjoy these activities, while learning about and serving those who are on the margins! INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com



- Catholic Relief Services
Refugee Crisis Simulation:
Sun., Feb. 18, 4:00-5:30pm
Woodlands Room
Follow and act out a refugee family's journey to safety through this hands-on learning experience.



- Catholic Charities' Cup of Joe Program:
Sun., Mar. 18, 4:00-5:30pm
Woodlands Room
Help assemble 2000 meal kits for the homeless in the DC Shelters.

ENCOUNTER THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

July 8-13, 2018. Rising 9th-12th grade students are invited to join St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministries for this week-long service camp based at the University of Maryland.

Encounter Core Values

- Direct-Relational Ministry
- Shared Responsibility & Empowerment
- Openness to God & Holy Spirit
- Commitment to Excellence
- Conversion Reflected in Daily Life

Encounter Goals

- Create Experiences of Faith
- Offer Catechesis on Catholic Social Teaching
- Effect Real Change and Conversion, Seen in Our Daily Lives
- Change the World

Youth Participant Registration

St. Rose spots at Encounter are limited and fill very quickly!
Registration BEGINS on Wed., Feb. 21, 6:00pm

Young Adult Application

A few young adults are selected to serve at Encounter.
Applications DUE on Wed., Feb. 21.

For more information, youth registration and young adult application, visit our website at: www.strose-parish.org/egl.

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What should I give up for Lent?

ANSWER: Each year when Lent comes around, we think about what we should "give up". It's a ritual to which we almost look forward (or so I assume when children are excited to tell me what *they* are giving up). Typically, we think about giving up some sort of favorite food or activity. But the question arises: what *should* we be giving up?

Traditionally, the Church has recommended three great practices for the season of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (see Matt. 6:1-18). The season of Lent is a season of preparation, whereby we allow God to purify our souls so that we might joyfully greet him at Easter. This means that we hope to grow closer to God by growing free from our slavery to sin and our overly strong attachment to the material goods of the world. Therefore, our choice of Lenten disciplines should point back to God.

We all know that our bodies grow stronger and healthier through the discipline of exercise and dieting. What begins with difficulty, becomes easier with habit. Exercise deliberately stresses the body to produce growth as the body responds to the stress. In like manner, when we abstain from some sort of food or activity, we remind ourselves that our appetites are often stronger than our actual needs. By fasting from some type of food or entertainment, we develop the strength to avoid sin when temptation comes along.

Fasting, however, should not be an isolated activity. It is even better when linked in some way to the other two Lenten practices. For example, if one chooses to not enjoy some type of food, then the money saved can be given to the poor, entering in to an experience of solidarity. If one chooses to forego some type of entertainment, such as television or movies, then the time saved can be spent in prayer and in family interaction. The goal of Lent is to link the practices together, so that we might be linked back to God. By creating an area of lack in our lives, we allow there to be a space that only God can fill.



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

HELPING HURTING TEENS

Fri., Mar. 2, 7:00pm, St. Peter's Parish, 2900 Olney Sandy Spring Rd., Olney. All parents, catechists and youth ministry volunteers are invited this event featuring Roy Petifilis, a former youth minister and current clinical therapist who works with adults and teens. It can be daunting to help teens who are dealing with difficult issues. Many adults think, "I'm not a psychologist... How can I help these teens?" While there are limits to what non-mental health professionals can do, there is MUCH more you can do than you probably think. You'll leave this session with a better understanding of teen issues and with a clearer understanding of the critical role you can play in pastorally caring for today's hurting teens. INFO: www.strose-parish.org/parent-resources

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN!

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Classes are on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or cjeffrey@strose.com

SPEND MORE TIME WITH SCRIPTURE!

- ▶ *At Home with The Word*: Available from the office (\$8).
- ▶ *Magnificat*: Order online at <http://us.magnificat.net>.
- ▶ *Daily Readings Email*: Sign up at <http://www.usccb.org>.
- ▶ *FORMED.org*: Parish Code: QD4Q28.

STUDENT LENTEN PILGRIMAGES TO THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY

Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC. Take a guided tour of the church, the replica Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student will receive a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.myfranciscan.org or 202-526-6800

STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

February 24-25. This Archdiocesan special collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. The faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute, so your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese. Donations should be placed in the specially-marked Poor Boxes on Feb. 24-25. Please give generously.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2017 were mailed out to donors who gave a total of \$200 or more during the year. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office to make sure we have your correct mailing address on file. Thank you for your generous support of St. Rose ministries, programs and projects! We couldn't do it without you!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$16,911
Mortgage Reduction	\$166
Capital Campaign.....	\$280
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$142

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$846
Upper Mont. Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources (UCR)	\$500

Financial Fact

In addition to the monthly support we give to Archdiocesan schools, we also contribute directly to the Mary of Nazareth tuition assistance fund supported by the seven parishes that feed into the school. This fiscal year to date (7/1/17-1/31/18), we have contributed \$35,688.50 to the school for this purpose.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Arimatheans Ministers

Our Arimatheans minister compassionately to grieving families as they go through the process of tending to final arrangements for their deceased loved ones. Additionally, they manage cemetery business matters.