

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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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

### 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

*There is no meeting in May. / No hay reunión en mayo.*

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)

2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

## OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

### Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

**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:** May 5 & 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:** 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.

JUNE 17, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XI



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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
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## Congratulations to Fr. Justin Huber!

Effective July 5, 2018, Fr. Justin Huber will be leaving us to serve as the Parish Administrator of Our Lady of the Presentation in Poolesville, MD.

We are deeply grateful for his three years of ministry and service to the Lord at St. Rose of Lima! We send him with our prayers for continued grace and many blessings as he embarks on this next stage of his journey.

Please join us in the Woodlands Room after Masses on Sunday, July 1, to thank him for his service and to bid him a fond farewell.



## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Nowadays we hear that “the bigger, the better!” and “the more, the merrier!” Today’s Gospel presents a contrast to that in two brief parables. They both compare the reign of God to seeds. In the first one, the seed grows slowly day by day. The second is about mustard seeds that are very small but grow large enough to give shelter and shade. Both of these parables are about big results emerging from small beginnings.

These agricultural images are really about the reign of God. They both give us a word of caution. We should not identify size with significance. We all know how a small parish church can lose something vital when it becomes a big congregation. A huge organization is not necessarily a more effective one.

Similarly, a majority does not necessarily decide what is right. More often than not, minorities have been the great “change agents” and carriers of truth for the rest of society. Renewal and revival have come through minorities. The abolition of slavery, the securing of civil rights, respect for human life, care for the environment, political reform, and in fact our own American Revolution have not happened through large numbers of people but through a small, dynamic and committed minority.

We should not, therefore, confuse size with significance. The church with the most members is not necessarily the most effective. In fact, size can often make a community complacent, fat and lethargic. The renewal and revival that our culture and world need will come from a minority filled with fire, spiritual muscle and the truth. They are the future. It is not the number of people who claim the name “Christian” that will change the world, but the intensity with which they live their faith. The faith that makes a difference is not the one that grows outward, but the one that grows within.

Our spiritual vitality begins with a trickle of water at Baptism. It grows with a piece of bread in Holy Communion and a little consecrated oil at Confirmation. Slowly the graces planted through those sacraments can grow into an heroic and life-changing holiness that profoundly affects others.

The same is true in the life of the Church. The seeds of the Kingdom are always being sown. When a parent teaches a child to make the sign of the Cross, when a religious education teacher struggles to hand on the truths of faith, when a Catholic visits the sick, helps the homeless and counsels the doubtful, when we celebrate Mass and pray for the living and the dead, we are sowing seeds of the Kingdom. The growth will happen in God’s good time.

The reward we will receive from the Lord is not for the growth, but for the number of seeds we tried to sow. We all want to look forward to a great future for our country and for our Church. If and when that will happen is not in our control. We should focus on the faithful seeding, the generous planting and leave the rest to God.

The mission of our generation may or may not be to harvest. The mission of every generation, however, is to do the planting.

¡Hoy en día escuchamos que “cuanto más grande, mejor” y “cuanto más, mejor”! Pero el Evangelio de hoy presenta un contraste con eso en dos breves parábolas. Ambos comparan el reino de Dios con las semillas. En el primero, la semilla crece lentamente día a día. El segundo es sobre las semillas de mostaza que son muy pequeñas pero crecen lo suficiente como para dar cobijo y sombra. Ambas parábolas son acerca de grandes resultados que surgen de pequeños comienzos.

Estas imágenes agrícolas son realmente sobre el reino de Dios. Ambos nos dan una palabra de advertencia. No debemos identificar el tamaño con significancia. Todos sabemos cómo una pequeña iglesia parroquial puede perder algo vital cuando se convierte en una gran congregación. Una gran organización no es necesariamente una más efectiva.

Del mismo modo, una mayoría no necesariamente decide lo que es correcto. Muy a menudo, las minorías han sido los grandes “agentes de cambio” y portadores de la verdad para el resto de la sociedad. La renovación y el avivamiento han llegado a través de las minorías. La abolición de la esclavitud, la protección de los derechos civiles, el respeto por la vida humana, el cuidado del medio ambiente, la reforma política y, de hecho, nuestra propia Revolución Americana no han sucedido a través de un gran número de personas, sino a través de una minoría pequeña, dinámica y comprometida.

No deberíamos, por lo tanto, confundir el tamaño con la importancia. La iglesia con la mayoría de los miembros no es necesariamente la más efectiva. De hecho, el tamaño a menudo puede hacer que una comunidad sea complaciente, gorda y letárgica. La renovación y el avivamiento que nuestra cultura y mundo necesitan vendrán de una minoría llena de fuego, músculo espiritual y la verdad. Ellos son el futuro. No es la cantidad de personas que reclaman el nombre “cristiano” lo que cambiará el mundo, sino la intensidad con la que viven su fe. La fe que hace la diferencia no es la que crece hacia afuera, sino la que crece dentro.

Nuestra vitalidad espiritual comienza con un chorrito de agua en el Bautismo. Crece con un pedazo de pan en la Sagrada Comunión y un poco de aceite consagrado en la Confirmación. Lentamente, las gracias plantadas a través de esos sacramentos pueden convertirse en una santidad heroica y transformadora que afecta profundamente a los demás.

Lo mismo es cierto en la vida de la Iglesia. Las semillas del Reino siempre se siembran. Cuando un padre enseña a un niño a hacer la señal de la Cruz, cuando un maestro de educación religiosa lucha para transmitir las verdades de fe, cuando un católico visita a los enfermos, ayuda a los desamparados y aconseja a los dudosos, cuando celebramos Misa y oración por los vivos y los muertos, estamos sembrando semillas del Reino. El crecimiento sucederá en el buen tiempo de Dios.

La recompensa que recibiremos del Señor no es por el crecimiento, sino por la cantidad de semillas que tratamos de sembrar. Todos queremos esperar un gran futuro para nuestro país y para nuestra Iglesia. Si y cuando eso sucederá no está bajo nuestro control. Deberíamos centrarnos en la siembra fiel, la plantación generosa y dejar el resto a Dios.

La misión de nuestra generación puede o no ser cosechar. La misión de cada generación, sin embargo, es hacer la siembra.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

# Happy Father's Day

#### MONDAY, JUNE 18

No Events Scheduled

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

No Events Scheduled

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Faith Responses to Trauma (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am RCIA Morning of Reflection (DGN)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 24 | NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 2:00 pm Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Practica de Banda (LR1)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### Nativity of St. John the Baptist / Natividad de San Juan Bautista

June 23/24, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Francis Russo
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo-Ayala (español)

#### Scriptures:

Is. 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk. 1:57-66, 80

**Bread Bakers:** Group 4 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

- Mon., 6/18 8:30 am + Lydia Camomot
- Tue., 6/19 8:30 am + Eric E. Smith
- Wed., 6/20 8:30 am + Domingo Oduya
- Thur., 6/21 8:30 am + Betty Donahue
- Fri., 6/22 8:30 am \* Deacon Leo Schneider
- Sat., 6/23 5:00 pm + Eric E. Smith
- Sun., 6/24 7:30 am \* Alyssia St. Cloud
- Sun., 6/24 9:00 am + Yanira Mancia
- Sun., 6/24 11:00 am + Michael D'Souza
- Sun., 6/24 1:00 pm + Esperanza & Freddy Villavicencio

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Santiago Nicolás Hidalgo Mendieta  
 Sebastian Andrés Hidalgo Mendieta  
 Brayden Isaac Montoya Torres  
 Tyler Jordan Morgan

#### Marriage / Matrimonio:

Omar Amilcar Arce + Wendy Yesenia Sanchez Gavidia



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Tracy Alfonso, Michelle Balzer, Carmen Bejarano, Janet Brady, James Butler, Maddie Cabatic, Zoe Carpenter, Danna Cevallos, Mary Ann Deak, Carla Del Carpio; Daniel Downey, Paul Ewing, Allison Fisher, Helene Fuerniss, Jenny Harrell, Johnny Hashempour, Vilma Hernandez, George Herndon, Lola Astete Herrera, Reakha Janus, Ilene Kracov, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Cindy Loveland, Bridget Grace Marufu, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Neriz Mejia, Michael O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Marca Piehuta, Ana Portillo, Maggie Quinlan, Mehmet R., Lindsey Richards, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Isa Salem, Patricia Sattalo, Janet Sorrells, Selam Teferra, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Mary Anna Vineyard, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Rev. Arnold W. DePorter, brother of Mary LaMontagne; and Chandler Deyo, uncle of Nicki and Richard Lynch.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Share the journey of faith by sponsoring an adult who wishes to join our Catholic community through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a companion to someone preparing for sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist) through the RCIA. They get acquainted, listen, answer questions, pray together, and connect their catechumen or candidate with other parishioners. Sponsors often find their role to be one that enriches and deepens their own faith. It is a very rewarding experience. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers. Their main role is to be a friend and companion on the journey. Interested? INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sun., July 8, 11:00am Mass. This sacrament of healing will be celebrated for those who health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age. If you or a family member wishes to be anointed, please contact Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com). If you or a family member are seriously ill or having surgery at some other time during the year, contact the office to arrange for the sacraments.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED

EMs are needed at the 5:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. EMs serve on a rotating schedule (once every three weeks). Training is provided. INFO: Mike Ballentine, [mike\\_ballentine\\_1@msn.com](mailto:mike_ballentine_1@msn.com) (note underscores)

### A REFRESHER ON HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

What a joy it is to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord! Check out this short video for a refresher on how to do so with reverence: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/eucharist>

### USHERS NEEDED - COULD THIS MEAN YOU?

There are a number of vacancies in this ministry. We need ushers at the 5:00pm Mass. Ushers serve only once every three weeks. Training is provided. INFO: Carl Pocratsky, [cpocratsky@yahoo.com](mailto:cpocratsky@yahoo.com)

### 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FILIPINO PILGRIMAGE

Sat., June 23, 10:00am, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Wash. DC. The pilgrimage will be in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage. The day will begin at 10:00am with a Novena in the Crypt Church and will include Confessions, Procession, Mass with Most Rev. Francisco M. de Leon, 4th Bishop of Antipolo, and a reflection on "Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace." INFO: [www.antipolo.us](http://www.antipolo.us)



## ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

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requests the honor of your presence at the

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**

of

**MOST REVEREND  
MICHAEL W. FISHER**  
Titular Bishop of Tronto  
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

in the presence of

**HIS EXCELLENCY  
MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHE PIERRE**  
APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO THE UNITED STATES

Friday, June 29, 2018

*Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul*  
2:00 p.m.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017

*Reception to follow in Memorial Hall*

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## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### SAVING LIVES ~ SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Want to be involved in pro-life work? Consider volunteering at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center as a volunteer counselor. Training is provided, and consists of 8 classes. CLASS SCHEDULE: 6:30-9:30pm, Mon. & Thurs., July 19, 23, 26, 30, Aug. 2, 6, 9, 13. INFO: Jackie Stippich, Executive Director, 301-963-6223

### SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

A group of St. Rose Youth and Young Adults will be going on a mission trip to Ecuador this summer! Visit our website to buy a t-shirt and to learn more about how you can help send our young people on this life-changing trip! INFO: [www.strose-parish.org/ecuador](http://www.strose-parish.org/ecuador)



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### 2018-19 EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

REGISTRACION: 8 de Abril - 27 de Julio.

CLASES: Sept. 2018 - Abril 2019. Las clases se llenar rápido por lo que tienen que registrar a sus hijos inmediatamente.

GR. K-6 (ESPAÑOL): Ivonne Salazar, [isalazar@strose.com](mailto:isalazar@strose.com)

GR. 7-12 (INGLES/ESPAÑOL): Los niños que terminaron 6to grado tienen que registrarse en 7mo grado para hacer su confirmación. Molly Herrera, [mherrera@strose.com](mailto:mherrera@strose.com)

► NUEVAS FAMILIAS: Si son familias que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez en las clases del catecismo tienen que asistir a la sesión de orientación: 22 de Julio, 11:45am-12:45pm, Salón Woodlands.

► FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN: Las familias que tienen niños en las clases del Catecismo del Nuevo Programa Formación de la Familia ya recibieron un email con la traducción en español a continuación de las instrucciones en inglés ahí se encuentra su user name y su password para poder registrar a sus hijos. Chequee su spam folder si no ha recibido. La registración será a través de ParishSoft website - <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

### 2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (GR. K-12)

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27 (Classes fill quickly!)

CLASSES: September 2018 - April 2019

PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► NEW FAMILIES: Parent(s) *must* attend the orientation session: July 22, 12:00pm, Woodlands Room. Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

► RETURNING FAMILIES: Registration instructions have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Register via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

### WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE?

We are seeking faithful individuals to serve as Catechists with our K-6 Family Formation Religious Education. The commitment is minimal (one training & one class per month), but the benefits are numerous! Not only will you be serving the Church, but the monthly adult training session will help you grow in your own faith journey. INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com); <http://www.strose-parish.org/family-formation>.

### PREK4 CLASS NEEDS ONE MORE HELPER - ARE YOU THE ONE?

We would like to offer a PreK4 Little Lambs class this fall. We have the co-leaders! *Now we just need one more adult to assist this dynamic team!* INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com)

## Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:  
[fatherjustin@strose.com](mailto:fatherjustin@strose.com)



**QUESTION:** What does it mean to have one's sins forgiven?

**ANSWER:** Last week we considered the difficulty in reconciling justice and mercy. With the recognition of God's mercy, we quickly come to questions about God's forgiveness – and in turn, to the questions about our forgiveness of others. In John's Gospel (Jn 20: 19-23) Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles and gives them the power to forgive sins. Furthermore, he closely links forgiveness with peace.

Part of the cycle of sin and violence that we see in human affairs is the dynamic of: "You hurt me, so I will hurt you in return." This process of being injured and returning with further injury becomes a self-feeding cycle, which we call retribution or vengeance. It is the desire to punish someone because our pride or ego has been wounded. When we forgive, it means that we break that cycle: we set aside hate, vengeance, and resentment. As was said last week, there may be a need for punishment, but it is done out of love, desiring the good of the person being punished. In this sense, punishment serves primarily to educate the wrongdoer and to help him or her to discipline his or her desires and actions in the future. As we forgive, we free ourselves from the prison of conditioning our peace and joy on the actions of another. We also free the other person to be something more than he or she previously was.

God's forgiveness takes this a step further. Properly speaking, our sins cannot "hurt" God because God, being perfect, cannot suffer. However, God entered deeply into the human experience in the person of Jesus Christ, precisely so that he could join himself to our suffering. On the cross, we see innocent suffering responding with forgiveness. When we are proud and self-sufficient, we see that God often allows us to feel the full effects of our sins, that we might learn. But, when we are humble and ask for forgiveness, we see that God is instead quite gentle with us.

**Resource:** Fr. Jacques Philippe – *Real Mercy: Mary, Forgiveness, and Trust*

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### FAITH RESPONSES TO TRAUMA

Wed., June 20, 7:00-8:30pm, Woodlands Room. We often hear reports of tragic events in our communities, nation, and the world. How can our faith speak to us as we reach out to one another? Learn about one parish's response to trauma and the healing that followed. Co-sponsored by the Arch. of Washington's Dept. of Special Needs Ministry, St. Rose of Lima Parish and Pax Christi, this event features Jim McNulty, founder of Upper Room Ministry, supporting people in faith experiencing PTSD. Community resources will be available. ASL interpreting may be available with advance request. INFO: [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) or 301-853-4560. Can't attend? Watch the live broadcast: [www.facebook.com/specialneedsministry](http://www.facebook.com/specialneedsministry)

### NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF ADDICTS

Do you have a family member who is struggling with addiction? Do you need support? Come to this new support group, offered on the 4th Wednesday of each month, beginning June 27, 7:00pm, in the St. Joseph Room. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### DO IT ALL IN JESUS' NAME

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others - listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A training class is starting soon. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527

### A BEST KEPT SECRET

It's not a really secret garden, but one that has been quietly growing all the while! Our Eco-Action Team has created a twofold gardening experience: a native plant garden in which each variety of native plant is identified, and a Certified Monarch Butterfly Waystation complete with the requisite number of milkweed and succulent plantings. Drop in anytime! Look for the signs hanging at the entrance to the lawn at the back lower parking lot near the Storage Garage. GARDEN TOUR: Sun., June 24, 3:00-5:00pm. Members of the team will be available with lemonade, cookies, and native gardening tips. For a private tour, contact Pat Cuff at [pmcuff@aol.com](mailto:pmcuff@aol.com).

### ENRICH YOUR CHILDREN WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT

Take a "Faith Field Trip" to a Catholic point of interest!

► In Emmitsburg, MD: National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, [www.nsgrotto.org](http://www.nsgrotto.org); Mother Seton Shrine, [www.setonshrine.org](http://www.setonshrine.org) ► In Washington, DC: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com); Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land: [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org)

## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### JOIN OUR CLEANING MINISTRY!



Families, groups and individuals are welcome and encouraged to join our St. Rose Cleaning Ministry. By the way... it's a fabulous way to teach your children about serving God in simple ways that matter, and the value of teamwork! Rotating teams serve early on Saturday mornings, and are done in short time. Lots of hands make light work. INFO: Julio Martinez, [julioarmartinez@msn.com](mailto:julioarmartinez@msn.com) or 301-540-9484

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: JUNE 23/24

Next weekend, the Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held. This collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your gift allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous according to your means. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

### COLECTA ESPECIAL: 23/24 DE JUNIO

La Colecta de Pedro por el Santo Padre nos une en solidaridad a la Santa Sede y a sus obras de caridad a los necesitados. Su donación le permitirá al Papa a responder a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor sea generoso de acuerdo a sus medios.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO June 2 - 8, 2018

Financial figures were not yet available when we went to press.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Father Justin Huber

Thanks, Fr. Justin, for your priestly ministry here at St. Rose. We have especially enjoyed your wonderful homilies, your interesting and informative Q & A column, and the adult formation classes you have led. Your new parish will be blessed to have you!