

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

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:** 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:** Sep. 15 y 22, Nov. 10 y 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.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXIV



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Fiesta Needs YOU!

Fiesta is on Sat., Sept. 29, 2018

Many, many **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in a variety of roles to make our annual Fiesta a reality! Teens can earn SSL hours by helping with the Flea Market! **DONATIONS** are needed for the Flea Market, Country Store, World Village, Silent Auction Baskets & Live Auction.

Catch the Spirit
VOLUNTEER

INFO:

For full details, see the **FIESTA FLYER** on our website.
Some details are in this bulletin also.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 pm Gr. 7-12 RE Catechists Training (STP)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 pm Gr. 7-12 RE Catechists Training (STP)

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DGN1)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

3:00 pm Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/BR/LR)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)

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

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)

8:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)

8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 2 (DGN/OLCC)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

10:30 am Clase para Bautizo: Sesión 2 (CH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | ORDINARY TIME 25

8:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)

10:00 am Ireland Pilgrimage Information Session (DGN1)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

2:30 pm Documentary & Discussion:
Thank God It's Friday (DGN)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

25^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 22/23, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Francis Russo

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)

Wis2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 9/17 8:30 am + Richard Borstelmann

Tue., 9/18 8:30 am + Nayr Calderon de Prudencio

Wed., 9/19 8:30 am + Rev. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy

Thur., 9/20 8:30 am + Jacinto Camomot

Fri., 9/21 8:30 am + Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd

Sat., 9/22 5:00 pm + Matthew Mulligan

Sun., 9/23 7:30 am + Priscilla Aristorenas

Sun., 9/23 9:00 am * Isaac Soles

Sun., 9/23 11:00 am + Carol Brown

Sun., 9/23 1:00 pm + Leonor Segovia
+ Ramon Rojas

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Rite of Acceptance

Heather Jeffrey

Fahrad Mehraban



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Fe Arenasa, Gloria Borrayo, Bob Brady, Tracy Cahoon, José Camargo, Aura Isabel Carrillo Flores, Iris Angelitca Portilla Castillo, Danna Cevallos, Jorge Francisco Christian, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Alfonso Elguera, Allison Fisher, Jenny Harrell, Ricky Hermosilla, Valentin David Hernandez Revolorio, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, Ricci Lambert, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Deacon John Liu, Cindy Loveland, Rosa Julia Malavé, Bridget Grace Marufu, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Kathy Miracco, Mauricio Narvaez, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Rocio Paul, Marca Piehuta, Jose Eduardo Pineda, Ana Portillo, Ana Rojas, Bunny Roncevic, Jeanette Ryba, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Daniela Shook, Janet Sorrells, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Idalberto Vargas, Robert Washburn, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Michael Moody, husband of Tish Moody.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

We all spend a good deal of our lives searching for answers. We want to know all about life, its purpose, where we are going, who we are, what God expects of us. Why is there so much suffering, confusion and pain? Why death if there is life? Why life if there is death? The more we search, the more we continue to wonder. Life really is a mystery to be lived each and every day. Life is not a problem to be solved.

Holy Scripture today brings us to a moment of truth in our lives. Who do they say this Jesus is? What is He all about? The leaders of His day, the crowds, even His close family, relatives and friends failed to understand Him. Some thought He was John the Baptist, or Elijah or one of the prophets. Jesus was not satisfied with those answers, so He asked them again, "And you, who do you, say that I am?" After a long silence, Peter has the courage to say, "You are the Messiah." St. Peter has the right answer, but the wrong meaning. The Lord is the Messiah, but not the kind St. Peter expected. St. Mark then goes on to tell us, "The Son of Man had to suffer much, be rejected by the elders, chief priests and scribes, be put to death and rise in three days." But St. Peter covered his ears. He would hear none of that, "No, Lord, that is not going to happen to you." You will not win any followers that way. No, there must be an easier way. Please, be the One we want you to be. But Jesus' response is strong, determined and right to the point. St. Peter was not judging by God's standards, but by man's. In other words, Jesus was saying that it was His Father's will that was all important for Him. Jesus saw beyond the expectations of St. Peter and all those who wanted Him to establish Israel as a great nation. Instead, Jesus would become the "obedient servant" of the Father and begin the work of the kingdom. He would freely and lovingly accept the cross so that we might find life for us, "For no greater love has anyone than to lay down his life for another."

In real life there are no shortcuts. There is no easy way to go if we are to choose to follow the Lord. We must deny ourselves and take up our cross each day for the sake of the kingdom. We are to lose our lives if we are to save them. It is the very opposite of what we want to do. It is the opposite of what the world would tell us we must do. We are to go beyond the ordinary way of doing things to follow Jesus in an extraordinary manner. You and I are called to reflect in our lives the very image of the One we profess to love. We are to see the Lord's reflection in each other.

Whether we intend it or not, we tell the world Who Jesus is by the way we live out our days. Our words and actions should not mislead others as to what we believe.

St. James also tells us today, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters if someone says he has faith but does not have works!" Faith in itself, if it does not have works is dead! It must be more than, "Have a good day!" Our faith challenges us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and find shelter for those who live on the streets of our cities. If we are to find life, we are to share life with others.

Todos pasamos gran parte de nuestras vidas buscando respuestas. Queremos saber todo sobre la vida, su propósito, hacia dónde vamos, quiénes somos, qué espera Dios de nosotros. ¿Por qué hay tanto sufrimiento, confusión y dolor? ¿Por qué la muerte si hay vida? ¿Por qué la vida si hay muerte? Cuanto más buscamos, más nos seguimos preguntando. La vida es realmente un misterio para vivir todos los días. La vida no es un problema para ser resuelto.

La Sagrada Escritura de hoy nos lleva a un momento de verdad en nuestras vidas. ¿Quién dicen que es este Jesús? ¿De qué se trata Él? Los líderes de su época, las multitudes, incluso su familia cercana, parientes y amigos no lo entendieron. Algunos pensaron que era Juan el Bautista, o Elijah o uno de los profetas. Jesús no estaba satisfecho con esas respuestas, así que les preguntó de nuevo. "Y tú, ¿quién dices que yo soy?" Después de un largo silencio, Pedro tiene el coraje de decir: "Tú eres el Mesías". San Pedro tiene la respuesta correcta, pero el significado erróneo. El Señor es el Mesías, pero no del tipo que esperaba San Pedro. San Marcos continúa y nos dice: "El Hijo del Hombre tuvo que sufrir mucho, ser rechazado por los ancianos, los principales sacerdotes y los escribas, morir y resucitar en tres días". Pero San Pedro se tapó los oídos. Él no escucharía nada de eso, "No, Señor, eso no te va a suceder a ti". No ganarás ningún seguidor de esa manera. No, debe haber una manera más fácil. Por favor, sé el que queremos que seas. Pero la respuesta de Jesús es fuerte, decidida y directa al grano. San Pedro, no estaba juzgando según los estándares de Dios, sino por los hombres. En otras palabras, Jesús estaba diciendo que era la voluntad de su Padre lo más importante para él. Jesús vio más allá de las expectativas de San Pedro y todos aquellos que querían que Él estableciera a Israel como una gran nación. En cambio, Jesús se convertiría en el "siervo obediente" del Padre y comenzaría la obra del reino. Aceptaría libre y amorosamente la cruz para que pudiésemos encontrar vida para nosotros, "porque no hay mayor amor que dar su vida por otro".

En la vida real no hay atajos. No hay un camino fácil para ir si elegimos seguir al Señor. Debemos negarnos a nosotros mismos y tomar nuestra cruz cada día por el bien del reino. Debemos perder nuestras vidas si queremos salvarlos. Es todo lo contrario de lo que queremos hacer. Es lo opuesto a lo que el mundo nos diga que debemos hacer. Debemos ir más allá de la forma ordinaria de hacer las cosas para seguir a Jesús de una manera extraordinaria. Tú y yo estamos llamados a reflejar en nuestras vidas la misma imagen de Aquel a quien profesamos amar. Debemos ver el reflejo del Señor el uno en el otro.

Ya sea que lo intentemos o no, le decimos al mundo quién es Jesús por la forma en que vivimos nuestros días. Nuestras palabras y acciones no deben confundir a los demás sobre lo que creemos.

Santiago también nos dice hoy, "¡Qué bueno es, mis hermanos y hermanas si alguien dice que tiene fe pero no tiene obras!" ¡La fe en sí misma si no tiene obras está muerta! ¡Debe ser más que "tener un buen día!" Nuestra fe nos desafía a alimentar a los hambrientos, vestir a los desnudos y encontrar refugio para aquellos que viven en las calles de nuestras ciudades. Si queremos encontrar vida, debemos compartir la vida con los demás.

YOU ARE INVITED

to a

Listening Session

Come meet with fellow parishioners to pray and share your feelings about the clerical abuse crisis in the Church.

Monday, September 24
7:00-9:00pm
Duggan Room

RSVP: www.strose-parish.org

Childcare will be provided with advance registration.

FOOD COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 15/16

Please bring your donations this weekend to the truck located in the back parking lot. MOST NEEDED ITEMS: canned soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, dry unsweetened cereal, "meals-in-a-can", size two diapers, and Similac blue. NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED: canned vegetables and pasta are currently in abundant supply. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

DOCUMENTARY, DISCUSSION, & PIZZA:

THE NUNS, THE PRIESTS AND THE BOMBS

Sat., Sept. 15, 6:45pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Foyer), 6701 Muncaster Mill Rd., Derwood. Learn more about the current state of the world's nuclear weapons and about Catholic nuns, priests and lay people working to end this threat to humanity. Plowshare activists, including Sr. Megan Rice who is featured in the film, will be present to answer questions and help lead a discussion after the film is shown. Pizza will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME! INFO: Bob Cooke, cookerh1251@gmail.com

DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION: THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

Sun., Sept. 23, 2:30pm, Duggan Room. This documentary film reveals daily life in the Palestinian village Nabi Saleh and in its nearby Israeli settlement Halamish. Followed by a panel discussion with Q & A. FREE! INFO: voicesfromtheholylnd.org; Bob Cooke, 301-661-0449

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



A warm greeting to the flock of St. Rose!

This week, I decided to deepen our catechesis on the sacrament of reconciliation, which is one of the sacraments of healing. This short catechesis on this sacrament will be complemented by another short catechesis next week. Our Catechism gives several names for this sacrament, i.e. conversion, penance, confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation, because these aspects are fundamental parts of the sacrament. "Conversion of heart," *metanoia* (change of mentality) in Greek, is the heart of the sacrament of reconciliation. St. Ambrose speaks of two kinds of conversions (CCC, 1429). There is the conversion of water, which took place when we were baptized with water, and the conversion of tears. St. Ambrose speaks of the tears of repentance.

We poor sinners need both of these kinds of conversions. We received only once the sacrament of baptism - conversion of water. However, every day we need the conversion of tears, to repent. St. Augustine often described conversion saying at the beginning of the day, "today I begin anew." Perhaps, many of us do not like to see our sins within us or to hear people pointing out our mistakes. This discomfort is pretty human. If this is your case, next week I will speak a bit more about how we could look at our sins and how we can welcome corrections from others and be at peace.

Have a good week! *Father Oscar*

 **WORSHIP / ADORACION****ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST**

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. Those who are to serve as catechists will be commissioned in their ministry today.

ST. ROSE PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND: JUNE 22-JULY 1, 2019

Come learn more! Attend an Information Session: Sun., Sept. 23, 10:00am, OR Sept. 27, 7:00pm. Both sessions are in the Duggan Room.

MOTHER OF AFRICA PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage, this Sunday, September 16, 2:00-4:00pm, in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). INFO: Sandra Coles Bell, 301-853-4469 or culturaldiversity@adw.org

JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► **ADULTS:** Join music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The choir serves at one Mass each weekend, rotating Masses (5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am). INFO: Remi Bauer, 240-454-5326 or rbauer@strose.com
► **YOUTH & CHILDREN:** Join as a singer and/or instrumentalist - Celebration Choir (Gr. K-1), Children Love Christ Choir (Gr. 2-7), or Teens Love Christ Choir (Gr. 8-12)! Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoon/evening, once every 3 weeks. Choirs serve on the Team B rotation. INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

DAY OF PRAYER

Thurs., Sept. 20, 9:00am-3:00pm, Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Rd. NE, Wash. DC. The Women's Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice, directed by Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF. Suggested donation: \$35 (includes a coffee break, Mass and lunch). Advance registration requested. INFO & REGISTRATION: Cindy Perry, 301-220-3291 or cindy.perry@hotmail.com

EDUCATION / EDUCACION **WANT TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH? BE AN RCIA SPONSOR!**

A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a companion on the journey of faith with an adult preparing for sacraments of initiation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. They get acquainted, listen, answer questions, pray together, and connect their catechumen or candidate with other parishioners. Sponsors often find that their own faith is enriched and deepened. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

ADAPTIVE RE CATECHISTS & FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

This program is growing and we need your help! If you have a heart for young people with special needs and would like to walk with them in their unique journey with Christ – Adaptive RE is for you!! NEEDED: adult catechist, adult leaders for the parent group, and TEEN faith mentors. Check out the mini-documentary on the St. Rose Home Page: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

INTERESTED IN VIDEOGRAPHY/VIDEO-EDITING? WANT TO LEARN?

Adults 18+ years are invited to come be a part of the Family Formation Technical Team led by Alan Phillipon, an expert in the field of videography. Bring your talent, and come to learn, serve, and have fun as we capture special moments of monthly Family Formation sessions! INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

ADAPTIVE ADULT SMALL FAITH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The Accommodating Hearts Ministry will start a Small Faith Group for adults who have developmental differences or special learning needs. Several group leaders are needed to facilitate once a month. If you are interested in joining the team or if you know an adult who might be interested in attending this small faith group, contact Sherry Moitoza: smoitoza@strose.com.

RAISING OUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Sat., Sept. 22, 9:00-11:00am, St. Michael the Archangel Church, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring. The archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring this workshop which will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. COST: \$10/person or \$15/couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. INFO & REGISTRATION: smacc.marriage@gmail.com



*I will always
be their God*



COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

DO YOU HAVE FIESTA DONATION ITEMS?

► **Country Store:** If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd love donations of your handmade creations. Baked goods and other edible treats are also needed. See Fiesta Flyer for details. INFO: Erin Raedeke, 202-329-8727 or erinraedeke@gmail.com

► **Flea Market:** Gather your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys! (REMINDER: Books are no longer collected for Fiesta. Book Nook Sale will be held Jan. 3-5, 2019.) DROP OFF: Sat., Sept. 22-Wed., Sept. 26, 9:00am-9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

► **Silent Auction Gift Baskets:** Help build fabulous baskets by donating themed items: gift cards, gourmet food/wine, relaxation/spa, sports, tea/coffee, music lovers, romantic weekend, cooking, teens, little girls, little boys, baby, etc. Donate before Fiesta so that baskets can be assembled. INFO: Penny Coppola, ddelaneymac@aol.com

► **Live Auction:** The most popular auction items are sporting event, concert and theatre tickets; vacation home stays; restaurant gift cards; professional services; sports memorabilia; fine art; antiques; and fine jewelry. INFO: Dean Coppola, dr.dean.coppola.hhs@gmail.com



GET YOUR FIESTA RAFFLE TICKETS!

► **Quilt Raffle:** This year's award winning quilt is called "Whimsy". It has various shades of teal with shots of white and coral forming pinwheels throughout. Enter to win! QUILT DISPLAY & RAFFLE TICKET SALES: After weekend Masses and at Fiesta. Hint: Bring name/address labels for ease in filling out tickets! TICKETS: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing at Fiesta Auction. You need not be present to win.

► **50/50 Cash Raffle:** Try your chance at winning a CASH prize! One winner will receive 50% of all cash from 50/50 Raffle ticket sales, and St. Rose receives the remaining 50%. Tickets will be sold at Fiesta. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be held at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

FREE INTEGRAL TAICHI CLASSES!

Want to reduce stress, increase flexibility, lessen aging effects, improve feelings of well-being, and increase physical fitness? Join Taichi! St. Rose Woodlands Room: Tues., 10:00am-12:00pm; Wed., 7:00-9:00pm. White Oak Rec. Ctr. (Silver Spring): Sat., 10:00am-12:00pm. Bring your own yoga mat and water. INFO & SIGN UP: Tammy, hoangtam8@yahoo.com; Tom, dahuppster@yahoo.com; 301-330-4371; <http://csseast.org/English/about.htm>

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

HOW ARE YOUR DONATIONS TO ST. ROSE USED?

We will soon publish our annual Stewardship Report, which provides lots of details about the many good works that are made possible and the many lives impacted through your generous gifts to St. Rose. Here is a little information about the three main parish funds to which parishioners donate:

Offertory funds are used for our general operating budget, providing support for all our programs and ministries (religious education, youth ministries, adult formation, social concerns and outreach ministries, music and liturgical ministries, to name a few), facilities and maintenance expenses, staff salaries and benefits, and much more.

The Offertory fund is subject to assessment by the Archdiocese at a rate of 12%, plus 3% for the Archdiocesan Schools Fund.

Debt Reduction/Mortgage funds are used to pay down the loan debt for the building of our church, completed in 2006.

Capital Campaign funds are for construction of the Gathering Space and to further pay down our loan debt.

Both the Debt Reduction/Mortgage and Capital Campaign funds are exempt from assessment by the Archdiocese.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Sept. 1 - 7, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$18,247
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,208
Capital Campaign.....	\$240
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$94

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$912
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

Financial Fact

We recently switched providers for our security system. This was done to negotiate a better rate, which will result in savings over the course of time.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Tom McQuighan

Tom is a member of our Arimatheans ministry, which assists those who are seeking interment or inurnment at St. Rose. He recently provided both labor and materials to improve the underlayment and rock surround for our columbarium, located in the newer section of the St. Rose Cemetery.