

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: **2019:** Jan. 12 & 19, Mar. 9 & 16, May 11 & 18, Sept. 7 & 14, Nov. 9 & 16

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: **2019:** Ene. 12 y 19, Mar. 9 y 16, May. 11 y 18, Sep. 7 y 14, Nov. 9 y 16

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 24, 2019

ORDINARY TIME VII



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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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Lent: A Time of Healing By Strengthening Our Bridge with Jesus Christ

WHEN: Sat., Mar. 2, 9:00am-1:00pm

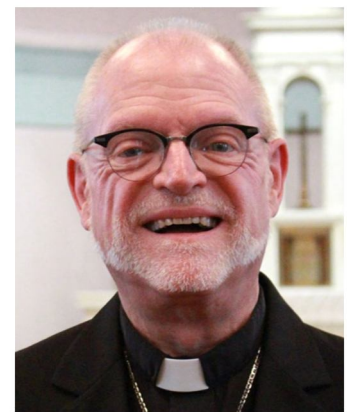
WHAT: Hosted by National Pastoral Musicians/DC and led by Fr. Paul Colloton. Through common prayer, personal prayer, preaching, and sharing, this retreat will allow participants to explore where healing is needed this Lent; what music heals the spirit, mind, and body; and how we can be instruments of healing for others and for our Church.

WHO: Music ministers and parishioners are invited to participate!

COST: \$20.00 per person

INFO: Remi Bauer, 240-454-5326, rbauer@strose.com

REGISTER: (by Mon., Feb. 25) <https://tinyurl.com/NPMLENT>





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 9:30am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR2)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Musicians Formation (KD)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 7:00 am Entrenamiento Catequistas (LR/BR1)
- 8:00 am NPM Lenten Retreat: A Time of Healing (DGN/PCW)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | ORDINARY TIME 8

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation (PCW/F/LR/BR/YC/PAR/CHLL)
- 3:00 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 4:00 pm First Communion Practice (HC)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
8^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
March 2/3, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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|----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Sat., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Paul Colloton |
| Sun., 7:30 am | (HC) | Fr. Agustin Mateo |
| Sun., 9:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Quinn Connors |
| Sun., 10:00 am | (HC) | Fr. Antonion Koffi (Français) |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Quinn Connors |
| Sun., 1:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (Español) |

Scriptures:

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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|------------|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Mon., 2/25 | 8:30 am | + | Eleanor Strony |
| Tue., 2/26 | 8:30 am | * | Jose & Maria De Ausen |
| Wed., 2/27 | 8:30 am | + | Dean Murphy |
| Thu., 2/28 | 8:30 am | * | Rochester/Quagliarello Family |
| Fri., 3/1 | 8:30 am | + | Damien DuFour |
| Fri., 3/1 | 7:00 pm | + | Maria Carvajal de Marquina |
| | | | + Virgilia de Gazzotti |
| | | | + Edith Valderrama de Teves |
| | | | + Marybell Nava |
| | | | + Aldo Ruano |
| | | | + Deacon Valentine E. Oguledo |
| | | | + Rev. Henry J. Januszkiewicz |
| Sat., 3/2 | 5:00 pm | + | Manolo Anacleto |
| Sun., 3/3 | 7:30 am | + | Mary Litzenberger |
| Sun., 3/3 | 9:00 am | + | Alan Willimann |
| Sun., 3/3 | 11:00 am | + | Murray Tuel |
| Sun., 3/3 | 1:00 pm | + | Yanira Mancía |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Olivia Balzer, José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Olivia Cisneros, Marion Costa, Mary Ann Deak, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Leonardo Guevara, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Evelyn Idrovo, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosalyn McCarthy, Annaka Moses, Elizabeth Neary, Phyllis Netherlands, Barbara O'Hara, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Richard Petrovich, Mark Pizzano, Ana Portillo, Paul Purcell, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Tess Rohan, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Natalie Shields, Elia Sutardjo, Patrick Terry, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Yvonne White, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Robert Burt, brother of Stephen Burt; Margaret Tintle, mother of Jeanne Vacante.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

In the first reading this Sunday, we hear about the reconciliation between two long-time enemies, King Saul and his servant David. They were at enmity with each other because of Saul's envy of David for his success in his kingdom. David, an insignificant man by human standards, became a great warrior at the service of Saul's army. Then, Saul became envious of David's success and tried to kill him several times. Today, we hear how David's humility and his fear of God saved him from Saul's persecution and brought reconciliation between the two of them. David could have taken revenge and killed Saul, but he spared Saul's life because he did not want to make an attempt against the life of the chosen one of God.

David is the prefiguration of Jesus Christ, who was persecuted to death by his own people who were envious of Him. Jesus could have taken revenge and killed all his enemies, yet he went to the cross, died, and rose again out of love for us who killed him with our sins. What a humility and love Jesus has for us! God reconciled us to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son and sent the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of our sins.

We need the heavenly nature of Jesus Christ to love and forgive our enemies. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that as we resemble the image of Adam, the earthly man of sin, so we must resemble the image of Jesus Christ in our bodies, the heavenly man of grace. Sin entered in the world because of the envy of the serpent, the devil, who was envious of the communion that Adam and Eve had with God. Cain killed his brother Abel, also because of envy. The sin of envy and jealousy sometimes separates us from others. This is the nature of sin living in us. However, the Spirit of Jesus Christ reconciles us with God and with our neighbors. God saved us from the condemnation of living under the dominion of sin and Satan. There is no more place for enmity with anyone by any kind of sin. Love and forgiveness are not the products of our own efforts and virtues. Rather, it is the work of God in us, to become another Christ for our brother in the ecclesial community. If today we see that we do not have this heavenly nature, then let us beg God at the holy Eucharist for his grace to act as his children. God wants to be one person with us through his body and blood at the celebration of the Eucharist.

En la primera lectura de este domingo, escuchamos de la reconciliación entre dos enemigos, el rey Saúl y su servidor David. Saúl y David estuvieron enemistados por mucho tiempo por la envidia que Saúl tenía a David ya que David era muy exitoso y famoso como guerrero dentro del reino de Saúl. Es por esto que Saúl comenzó a odiarlo por envidia y trató de matarlo varias veces. Hoy escuchamos como la humildad y el temor de Dios que David poseía lo llevo a salvar su vida de la persecución de Saúl y pudo reconciliarse con él después de un largo tiempo. David pudo haber tomado venganza y haber matado a Saúl, pero no lo hizo porque amaba a Dios y no se atrevió a alzar la espada contra uno de sus elegidos como era Saúl.

David es la prefiguración de Jesucristo en el nuevo testamento quien fue perseguido hasta la muerte por su propio pueblo quien lo mato por envidia. Jesus podría haber tomado venganza de su pueblo y haber exterminado a todos sus enemigos, pero fue a la cruz, murió y resucito de vuelta por amor a todos nosotros quienes lo crucificamos con nuestros pecados. ¡Que humildad y amor nos tiene Jesus! Dios nos reconcilio consigo mismo a través de la muerte y resurrección de su hijo y envió el Espíritu Santo para el perdón de nuestros pecados.



Necesitamos esta naturaleza celestial de Jesucristo para amar y perdonar a nuestros enemigos. San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura que, así como nosotros reflejamos la imagen de Adán, el hombre terrenal y pecador, así también reflejamos la imagen de Jesucristo en nuestros

cuerpos, el hombre celestial por la gracia de nuestro bautismo. El pecado entro en el mundo por la envidia de la serpiente antigua, el demonio, quien envidio la comunión que Adán y Eva gozaban con Dios y por eso los sedujo para que pecaran. Cain mato a su hermano por envidia. El pecado de la envidia a veces nos separa de nuestros hermanos que es la naturaleza del pecado, la separación de nuestro hermano. Pero Dios nos salvó de la condenación de vivir bajo el dominio del pecado y satanás. No hay más lugar para enemistad con nadie para el que vive en Cristo. Amor y perdón no son productos de nuestra buena voluntad y virtudes, sino la obra del Señor para venir a ser otro Cristo para nuestro hermano en la comunidad eclesial. Si hoy vemos que no tenemos esta naturaleza celestial, entonces pidamos al Señor en la santa Eucaristía que nos regale la gracia de comportarnos como hijos de Dios que se reconcilia con sus enemigos y ama a los que los desprecian. Dios quiere hacerse una sola carne con nosotros, una persona, a través de su cuerpo y su sangre en la celebración de la eucaristía para llevar a cabo su obra en nosotros de amar a los enemigos.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

BAPTISM / BAUSTIMO

Sebastian De Araujo
Rodrigo De Araujo

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6

Mass with Imposition of Ashes: 8:30am and 7:00pm; Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes: 12:15pm and 5:00pm. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2019ASHWED>



FROM PALMS TO ASHES...

From now through Sat., Mar. 2, you may bring in last year's blessed palm branches and place them in the specially marked baskets (located in the Church Foyer and the back of the Historic Chapel). They will be burned for use at Ash Wednesday services on March 6.

SPEND MORE TIME WITH SCRIPTURE!

- ▶ *At Home with The Word*: This publication has the Sunday Scripture readings for the entire liturgical year, introductions to the Gospels, tips for studying and praying with scriptures, reflections and action ideas, and more. Purchase your copy (\$8) from the office or send an email to cjeffrey@strose.com.
- ▶ *Magnificat*: Subscribe to this monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage liturgical and personal prayer. Order online at <http://us.magnificat.net>.
- ▶ *Daily Readings Email*: Sign up to receive the daily readings. <http://www.usccb.org>.
- ▶ *FORMED.org*: Lots of Catholic content to enjoy! Listen to Searching the Scripture – The Gospel of Luke or to reflections on the weekly readings. Watch Unveiling Scripture and Tradition. Parish Code: QD4Q28.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP?

- ▶ **BREAD BAKERS**: For without bread, there can be no feast. Are you interested in volunteering, but have a hard time finding the time? Volunteer at home! Bread Bakers bake about once every 7 or 8 weeks. Deliver bread by 4:00pm on Saturday. We provide recipe and instructions, and can give you hands-on training if you want. New schedule goes out mid-February. INFO; Dick Kafka, vahrjk@verizon.net or 301-946-5515
- ▶ **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**: EMs are needed at the following Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm (5); Sunday, 7:30 am (2) 9:00am (2) & 11:00am (1). If you are at least 18, are confirmed and are a practicing Catholic, you are eligible. We will provide training. If you cannot commit to be on a three week rotation, please consider being a substitute. INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com
- ▶ **WEEKDAY SACRISTANS & ACOLYTES**: Are you able to help at funeral liturgies? Training is provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be celebrated on Sun., June 23 at 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please submit names by Tues., April 23 to Mary Carey, mcarey@strose.com.

MISA ANNUAL DE JUBILEO MATRIMONIAL 2019

La misa anual que honra a las parejas casadas de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 y más de 51 años se celebrará el domingo 23 de junio a las 2:00pm, en la Basilica de la Inmaculada Concepción. Para inscribirse contacte a Mary Carey, mcarey@strose.com, antes del lunes 23 de abril.

SERVICE / SERVICIO



CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our St Rose community in a Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer poverty. Now available on mobile Apps! Reflections, activities, stories, recipes and more. INFO: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/about/app>



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN IN BETHESDA

Join this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! ▶ Kick-Off Luncheon Event: Sat., Mar. 2, 12:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bethesda. ▶ Daily Vigil: Mar. 6 - Apr. 14, 7:00am-7:00pm, outside the Wildwood Medical Center, 10401 Old Georgetown Road. Vigil is held on the public sidewalk along the white fence. INFO: Jill Gadwood, jill.gadwood@gmail.com; 40daysforlife.com/bethesda

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal

OUR FAITH. OUR HOPE. OUR MISSION.

The Annual Appeal is much different than a one-time collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months, that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. You can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

50^o Aniversario de la Campaña Anual

NUESTRA FE. NUESTRA ESPERANZA. NUESTRA MISIÓN.

La Campaña Anual es muy diferente a una colección especial de donaciones de sola una vez. Es una campaña de compromiso donde pueden hacer un compromiso, pagable durante diez meses, que ayudará apoyar los ministerios y la misión de todas nuestras comunidades religiosas de la Iglesia de Washington. Usted puede apoyar la Campaña Anual en varias maneras. Muchos de ustedes recibieron una carta en enero por correo al que pueden responder. Se puede apoyar la Campaña en línea visitando la página web appeal.adw.org/es o enviando la palabra "Give" por mensaje texto al (301) 231-1816. El 100% de su contribución a la Campaña Anual se designarán a los ministerios y programas respaldados por la Campaña. Gracias por su consideración y generosa respuesta.

EDUCATION / EDUCACION



CHOICE WINE PROGRAM

We are considering hosting "The Choice Wine" Program for couples. Please take a moment to watch this brief video to introduce you to the program: <http://thechoicewine.org/>. If you liked what you saw and heard, and are interested in having the program at St. Rose, please let us know! Contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE

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 a preparation program. Classes will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, starting in February. REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

July 22-26, 9:00am-12:00pm.

THEME: Roar! Life is Wild ~ God is Good! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft, and CD of camp music. Adults who volunteer all week receive a discount for their camper. INFO: Amy Lynch, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com. REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> (Deadline to register is May 31, 2019.)



FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the last few weeks, I have been instructing some of the sacristans that "as a general rule, holy communion is given from hosts consecrated at the same Mass, rather than from those reserved in the tabernacle" (Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under both kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America, no. 30). Ideally, all the hosts that we consecrate at the Mass must be consumed completely by the faithful, leaving for reserve only enough consecrated bread for communion to the sick and for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is difficult to be exact in the number of hosts to consecrate for each Mass with a significant number of people in attendance. But I personally take some care not to consecrate a number of hosts that would exceed the number of attendees (which certainly would not be consumed at the Mass and would have to be reserved in the tabernacle). For this reason, sometimes before Mass I reduce the number of hosts to consecrate, depending on the number of people attending Mass.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please do not park your vehicle in the fire lanes, which are indicated by yellow paint on the curbs. Park only in designated parking spaces. Thank you!

¡NOTICIA IMPORTANTE!

No estacione su vehículo en las áreas que están indicadas con pintura amarilla en las aceras, ya que son para uso en caso de incendio. Parquear solo en los espacios de estacionamiento designados. ¡Gracias!

ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY!

Sun., Feb. 24, 2:00-4:30pm, Mother Seton Parish, 19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown. Come and enjoy this program of Gospel music, puppet show and poetry reading! Light refreshments will be offered after the program. INFO: Dorrette Paulin, dcpaulin@verizon.net



O.W.L.S. ST. PATRICK'S POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Tues., Mar. 12, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (O.W.L.S.) for corned beef and cabbage, followed by an Irish sing-along!

Wear something green and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP!

270Catholic is welcoming young adults (ages 18-35) to join in a 6-week small group during Lent. Small groups will meet weekly (3/6 - 4/17). Enthusiastic young adults are needed to lead the groups! No previous experience is required. All materials to get you started are provided. INFO: 270catholic.org; Robert Stamper, 270catholic@gmail.com or message Robert on Facebook @270catholic

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE CATHOLICS: JOIN THE CLUB!

Are you a Catholic student at the Rockville or Germantown Campus who is interested in helping start this new club? Do you know someone who might be? Being Catholic is a part of our identity, on campus and off. This is an opportunity to merge your college experience with your faith, and to help others do the same! INFO: Robert Stamper, rstamper@montgomerycollege.edu

NURTURING FRIENDSHIPS ON MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL

Wed., Feb. 27, 7:30-9:30pm, Holy Redeemer Church, 9705 Summit Ave., Kensington. Mont. Co. residents are invited to join the Justice & Advocacy Council of Mont. Co. in meeting Gabe Albornoz, new At-Large Councilmember. Mr. Albornoz will discuss how he plans to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in MC. Light refreshments will be served. INFO: Brian Dorsey, 240-888-4736

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



GATHERING SPACE UPDATES & DONATIONS

For the latest information about our Gathering Space construction project, please visit our website at www.strose-parish.org/gatheringspace. You will find photos, progress updates, and more! If you wish to make a donation towards the Gathering Space, you may do so via our Online Giving program, our Direct Debit program, or by using the blue Capital Campaign envelopes included in the bimonthly envelope packets which are mailed to member households.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Feb. 9 - 15, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$22,718
Direct Debit Offertory	\$27,704
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,700
Capital Campaign	\$1,015
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit	\$82

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$2,521
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

This fiscal year to date (7/1/18-2/12/19), your generous donations to the Gathering Space Fund have totaled \$24,205. These donations will help fund interior finishes not covered by the Capital Campaign. If you haven't yet done so, please consider supporting this fund.

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Thanks to all who helped organize, prepare, deliver, and serve dinner for 200+ men at the MCCH Shelter. The men very much appreciated the care that went into the meals, and enjoyed the tasty fare!