

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.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 28



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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Consider Your Many Blessings

Each Fall, we ask all parishioners to make their annual commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure. We ask that you begin now by prayerfully considering the many blessings God has given to you and your family. Then, in gratitude, consider how you can share those blessings with others at St. Rose and beyond!

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE COMMITMENTS
Oct. 26/27 (English) & Nov. 10 (Español)



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 | COLUMBUS DAY

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 am Word on Fire: The Mass (DGN2)

7:00 pm Gathering Space Task Force (DGN2)

7:30 pm Comité Hispano (BR)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)

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

7:00 pm Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelites (DGN2)

7:00 pm Word on Fire: The Mass (LR2)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

9:30 am Worship Guide Assembly Team C (PCF)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | ORDINARY TIME 29

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)

11:15 am Reunión de Ministros Litúrgicos (LR)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

29^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

October 19/20, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (Español)

Scriptures:

Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

Bread Bakers: Group 11 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 10/14 8:30 am + Dominic Tondo

Tue., 10/15 8:30 am + Brinkley Harris

Wed., 10/16 8:30 am + Maria Balderrama

Thurs., 10/17 8:30 am * Selma Louise Ludovico

Fri., 10/18 8:30 am + Carmela Prudencio

Sat., 10/19 5:00 pm * Joseph Rencic

Sun., 10/20 7:30 am + Sonja Thomas

Sun., 10/20 9:00 am + John Paparello

Sun., 10/20 11:00 am * Molly Herrera

Sun., 10/20 1:00 pm + Medardo Peña Ruiz

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Khalil Caleb Ramsammy

Louis Jerome Ramsammy

Tyson Joseph Ramsammy



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Edgar Noé Aldana, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Adalyn Faith Barrett, Rediet Berhane, Krista Bologna, Carmen Cárdenas, Delma Chavarría, Mahdea Cooper, Mary Ann Deak, Mary Frances Downey, Donna Ely, Lupita Esquivel, John Fletemeyer, Don Gisin, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Karen Hammann, Johnny Hashempour, Josette Heuschling, Rita Hill, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Josh Katz, Seth Katz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Edwin Malonzo, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Angela Mejia Guerra, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Mary O'Malley, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Axel Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Marissa Romero, Justin Sadrakula, Patricia Sattalo, Logan Eduardo Scott, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Richard Speidel, Monica Toro, Pedro Torres, Juan Vicente, Lucila Villafuerte, Amy Williams, Vernice Wingate, Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Joyce Arlene Palacios, aunt of Karen Mallen; Dominga Pocasangre, grandmother of Juan Valencia; Maria Catalina Reyes, mother of Martin Diaz.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This Sunday we read about people who through their healing began a relationship with the Lord and his people. Healing brings us together with the Lord and the ecclesial community. The nature of sin has a reverse effect on healing. Sin pulls us apart from God and his Church. When God forgives our sins, He not only restores our wounded human nature, but He also invites us to partake at the Eucharistic altar to celebrate this redemption from our sins with a grateful heart. Our redemption has this twofold aspect, the salvation from our sins and the celebration of that salvation with the whole Church. Christ died so that all humanity may be saved from sin, but only some will realize the immense gift of Jesus Christ dying on the cross for us and will approach every Sunday to give thanks to God at the Eucharist.

In the first reading, we hear about Naaman, a general from the Syrian army, who suffered from leprosy. Naaman had a wife with an Israelite slave girl. This slave girl told Naaman about a prophet named Elisha in Israel who could cure him of his leprosy. It must have taken a lot of humility and faith for such a general to listen to the suggestion of his slave girl and to go into the territory of their enemy looking for Elisha. Israel and Syria were in conflict. When Naaman located Elisha, Elisha would not even meet Naaman. Elisha told him through a messenger to go and bathe in the Jordan river seven times. At this point, Naaman could not take such disregard from the prophet and decides to go back home. But Naaman humbly listens for a second time to his servants to obey the prophet. Naaman obeyed and was cleansed from his leprosy. The main point of the story does not end there. This pagan general has such a grateful heart to the prophet and to the God of Israel for his cure that he decides to worship the God of Israel for the rest of his life, offering sacrifices to him. The story of Naaman has two aspects, his physical healing and his gratitude for that healing. These two aspects show the great faith of Naaman, which put him in relationship with and worship of God forever.

In the gospel, there are ten lepers who were the outcasts of the society. They believe that Jesus can cure them and asked him to have pity on them. Jesus tells them to "show themselves to the priests." They obeyed Jesus' words and experienced the miracle of healing from their leprosy. These ten lepers believed in the word and obeyed just as Naaman did. But, only one of the ten lepers had the same gratefulness as Naaman had. Only one came back to Jesus glorifying God, falling at his feet in an attitude of worship. It is interesting that Naaman and this leper were foreigners. They did not grow up according to the tradition and faith of Israel, yet both experienced salvation because of their humble obedience and gratitude, which are fruits of faith. This faith brought them to have an intimate relationship with God and his Church. For Naaman, the Church was the slave girl and the prophet Elisha. Whereas for the leper in the gospel, the Church was the group of disciples following Jesus.

All of us have been alienated from God and his Church at some point in our lives because of our sins. For this reason, God sent his only Son Jesus Christ so that we may be healed of original sin. Those who approach the altar every Sunday to give thanks and worship God are those with a grateful heart.

Este domingo escuchamos acerca de personas que a través de su curación comenzaron una relación con el Señor y su pueblo. La curación nos une con el Señor y la comunidad eclesial. La naturaleza del pecado tiene un efecto inverso a la curación de nuestras almas. El pecado nos separa de Dios y su Iglesia. Cuando Dios cura nuestra alma con el perdón de nuestros pecados, no solo restaura nuestra naturaleza humana herida, sino que también nos invita a participar en el altar eucarístico para celebrar con un corazón agradecido esta redención de nuestros pecados. Nuestra redención tiene este doble aspecto, la salvación de nuestros pecados y la celebración de esa salvación con toda la Iglesia. Cristo murió para que toda la humanidad pueda salvarse del pecado, pero solo algunos se darán cuenta del inmenso don de Jesucristo muriendo en la cruz por nosotros y se acercarán todos los domingos para dar gracias a Dios en la Eucaristía.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos sobre Naamán, un general del ejército sirio, que sufría de lepra. Naamán tenía una esposa con una esclava israelita. Esta esclava le contó a Naamán sobre un profeta llamado Eliseo en Israel que podría curarlo de su lepra. Naaman tuvo que tener mucha humildad y fe para escuchar la sugerencia de su esclava y vaya al territorio de su enemigo en busca del profeta Eliseo. Israel y Siria estaban en conflicto. Cuando Naamán localizó a Eliseo, Eliseo ni siquiera sale al encuentro de Naamán. Eliseo manda decirle a través de un mensajero que vaya a bañarse en el río Jordán siete veces para que se cure de la lepra. A este punto, Naamán no entiende la orden y la actitud del profeta y decide volver a casa. Pero Naamán vuelve a escuchar humildemente por segunda vez a sus siervos para obedecer al profeta. Naamán obedeció y fue curado de su lepra. El punto principal de la historia no termina ahí. Este general pagano tiene un corazón tan agradecido con el profeta y con el Dios de Israel por su cura que decide adorar al Dios de Israel por el resto de su vida, ofreciéndole sacrificios. La historia de Naamán tiene dos aspectos, su curación física y su agradecimiento por esa curación. Estos dos aspectos muestran la gran fe de Naamán, que lo puso en relación con Dios y lo adora por el resto de su vida.

En el evangelio, hay diez leprosos que eran los marginados de la sociedad. Ellos creen que Jesús puede curarlos y le pidieron que se apiade de ellos. Jesús les dice que "se presenten a los sacerdotes." Obedecieron las palabras de Jesús y experimentaron el milagro de la curación de su lepra. Estos diez leprosos creyeron en la palabra y obedecieron tal como lo hizo Naamán. Pero, solo uno de los diez leprosos tuvo la misma gratitud que Naamán. Solo un leproso regresó a Jesús glorificando a Dios y cayó a sus pies como actitud de adoración. Es interesante que Naamán y este leproso fueran extranjeros. No crecieron según la tradición y la fe de Israel, pero ambos experimentaron la salvación debido a su humilde obediencia y agradecimiento, que son frutos de la fe. Esta fe los llevó a tener una relación íntima con Dios y su Iglesia. Para Naamán, la Iglesia fue la esclava y el profeta Eliseo quienes lo acercaron a Dios para que entre en relación con él. Mientras que para el leproso en el evangelio, la Iglesia fue el grupo de discípulos que seguían a Jesús ya que su curación les puso en contacto con ellos.

Todos nosotros fuimos alienados de Dios y de su Iglesia en algún momento de nuestras vidas debido de nuestros pecados. Por esta razón, Dios envió a su único Hijo Jesucristo para que podamos ser sanados del pecado original. Los que se acercan al altar todos los domingos para dar gracias y adorar a Dios son aquellos que tienen un corazón agradecido.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

► ALL SAINTS - Fri., Nov. 1, 8:30am and 12:15pm (English) and 7:00pm (Bilingual), all in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed. SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/AllSaints19> ► ALL SOULS - Sat., Nov. 2, 10:00am, in the Church (Bilingual). Photos of deceased loved ones may be brought for a memorial display.

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

► interested in becoming Catholic? ► baptized Catholic, but haven't yet celebrated Confirmation and First Communion? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com or 240-454-5312

PRAY THE ROSARY

During October, come to pray the rosary at 8:30am and 10:30am (before 9:00am and 11:00am Masses).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Liturgical Ministers Morning of Reflection will be on Sat., Nov. 9, 8:30am-12:00pm. Keynote Speaker: Anthony Esser, Archdiocese of Washington, Coordinator of Parish Evangelization.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Consider being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Due to re-locations, many of our teams have openings. You must be Confirmed and 18+ years old. Training is provided. Serve at Mass once every three weeks. Can't commit to serve every three weeks? Be a substitute! INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com or 301-528-5801

A YEAR OF MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

St. Matthew's, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Wash., DC. This concert series includes recitals on Wednesdays (12:45pm) and Sundays (3:30pm), and additional evening concerts and liturgies (some featuring St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum). The series celebrates the completion of the Cathedral Great Organ following its public performance debut earlier this year. Free-will offerings accepted. INFO: 202-347-3215 or www.stmatthewscathedral.org. A printable schedule is available at https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/docs/st_matthews_great_organ_inaugural_concert_series_2019-2020_-_print_rev_091019.pdf

SAVE THE DATE - BEING CHRIST TO ONE ANOTHER:

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 16, 9:30am-3:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy, 9200 Kentsdale Dr., Potomac. Presented by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP. Come and enjoy a series of dynamic presentations, music and prayer, and explore how we may better celebrate our liturgies in increasingly diverse communities. Who should attend: Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians, Clergy, Youth, Assembly. INFO: <http://www.olom.org>

EDUCATION / EDUCACION



CALLING ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS!

Do you have one day per month to support a child in learning the Catholic faith? We need you! Child Protection requirements must be met. Materials will be provided. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

- KINDERGARTEN AIDE: Work one on one with a child in the classroom once per month.
- CATECHIST AIDE: Assist the Catechist in a class of children ranging from grade 2-6, once per month.

THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com or 240-454-5312

LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

COME ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE RECYCLING CENTER!

Have you ever wonder what happens to the plastic containers, empty bottles, and paper that you so carefully recycle? What about those plastic bottle tops? Do they stay screwed on, or are they trash? We try hard to recycle correctly, but sometimes we just aren't sure what's best for the environment. Join the St. Rose Eco-Action Team for answers to these and other questions! FIELD TRIP: Wed., Oct. 23, 9:00am, at the Shady Grove Recycling Center, 16105 Frederick Road, Derwood. You will be amazed at the tour, described as "Mind Blowing" by a previous tour-taker. In order to book the tour, a minimum of 10 participants is required. Interested? Please respond ASAP, so that a group visit to the recycling center can be confirmed. INFO & RSVP: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER?

Though many families regularly attend Mass and may be involved in parish life, they may not be registered members. How do you know if you are registered? Registered parish households receive packets of contribution envelopes in the mail every other month. If you aren't receiving these packets, you most likely are not registered. If you think there may be an error, please contact Laura Lowery, llowery@strose.com. To receive registration materials, come to a Newcomer's Gathering, held in the Duggan Room on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:15pm (English).

¿ESTA USTED REGISTRADO COMO MIEMBRO EN LA PARROQUIA?

Aunque muchas familias atienden a Misa regularmente y participar en la vida parroquial, puede que no estén registrados. ¿Como sabe usted si esta registrado? Cada dos meses, las familias registradas reciben sobres para que hagan sus contribuciones. Si usted no esta recibiendo estos sobres, es mas probable que no este registrado. Si usted piensa que hay un error, por favor contacte a Laura Lowery, llowery@strose.com. Para recibir materiales para inscribirse, venga a la reunión de Nuevos Miembros que se lleva a cabo en el salón Duggan el 2do domingo de cada mes a las 12:00pm (español).

ANCHORED IN HOPE
A ONE DAY HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

There is no cross, big or small, in our life which the Lord does not share with us. When storms rage, boats will rock. When you suffer, what or who is your anchor?

LED BY N.E.T. TEAM
National Evangelization Team is an organization of young adults that travel the country sharing their witness by leading vibrant retreats for youth.

OPEN TO ALL TEENS
This is a multi-parish event, all teens in 9th through 12th grade are invited.

\$30/PERSON
Helps us cover retreat costs. Lunch and snacks provided!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
12:30-6:30pm | Saint Peter's Catholic Church
all are welcome to join us for 11am mass beforehand

SIGN UP TODAY THROUGH YOUR PARISH'S YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

TEENS MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND

St. Peter's Catholic Church | 2900 Olney Sandy Spring Rd, Olney, MD 20832

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: REGISTER TO ATTEND
Registration Deadline: **Monday, October 14**
Register Online: www.strose-parish.org/fall-retreat

FOOD COLLECTION: OCTOBER 12/13

Help support St. Martin's Food Pantry. This weekend, please return your donated items to the truck located in the back parking lot. **MOST NEEDED:** dry rice/beans, canned soup, pasta sauce, canned fruit, and Similac blue. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FAIR TRADE SALE:

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP?

The Fair Trade Sale (benefiting small-scale artisans and farmers in developing countries) will be held on Sat., Nov. 2 and Sun., Nov. 3, in the Woodlands Room. Can you help with this annual event? ► **SET UP:** Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00am-1:00pm. Help set up tables and merchandise. ► **SALES:** Sat. Nov. 2, 2:00-7:00pm & Sun., Nov. 3, 8:00am-1:00pm. Assist customers, answer questions about merchandise, and run cash registers. ► **BREAK DOWN:** Sun., Nov. 3, 1:00-2:30pm. Help put away remaining merchandise and supplies, and collaborate with Family Formation Team to set the room for their event, which follows the Fair Trade Sale. ► **INFO & SIGN UP:** Sheila Cabotaje, 301-367-0360 (text messages preferred) or skitzogrlz@yahoo.com

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international *40 Days for Life* effort now through Nov. 3, 2019. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray at a *40 Days for Life* location. **INFO:** 40daysforlife.com; Jill Gadwood, jill.gadwood@gmail.com (Bethesda); Tom Trunk, 240-593-6982 (College Park); Michael New, 205-657-6943 (Washington, DC)

PUT PRO-LIFE BELIEFS INTO ACTION:

SUPPORT GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** ► Female volunteers (especially bilingual Eng./Span.) to keep in touch with mothers during pregnancy, deliver diapers and baby clothes provided by Gabriel Project (1-4 hrs./mo. or less); ► male volunteers to pick up donations (1-2 times/mo.); ► daily prayer supporters. **URGENTLY NEEDED:** ► crib sheets; ► boy's clothing (size T5). **INFO:** Regina McCutcheon, rjmcutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FALL SHAPE UP DAY IS SAT., NOV. 2

Lots of hands are needed for this annual event. Teens can earn SSL hours. Details coming soon!



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SERVE THE LORD WITH YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Stewardship is a fundamental spirituality for us as followers of Jesus Christ. Everything we possess comes to us as gifts from God, to be used wisely and shared for the common good. In our Pastoral Plan, Father Mateo challenges us:



“The community of faith has the capacity to call forth the gifts of each person. In order to do so in the light of Christ, we must be engaged with one another. Although it may be tempting to

consider Church as one of the many tasks in our already full schedules, our baptismal call propels us to respond to needs with the gifts we have been given. We cannot expect others to serve in a way that the Holy Spirit is inspiring us to share. Where is God leading YOU to serve?”

SERVIR AL SEÑOR CON SU TIEMPO Y TALENTOS

La corresponsabilidad es una espiritualidad fundamental para nosotros como seguidores de Jesucristo. Todo lo que poseemos nos llega como un regalo de Dios, para ser usado sabiamente y compartido para el bien común. En nuestro Plan Pastoral, Padre Mateo nos pone a prueba, “Una comunidad de fe tiene la capacidad de descubrir los talentos de cada persona. Para lograr esto en la luz de Cristo, debemos estar comprometidos unos con otros. Aunque podría ser tentador considerar a la Iglesia como una de muchas tareas en nuestras vidas tan ocupadas, nuestro llamado bautismal nos impulsa a responder a las necesidades con los dones que hemos recibido. No podemos esperar que otros sirvan de la misma manera que el Espíritu Santo nos ha inspirado a compartir. ¿Donde TE está guiando Dios para servir?”

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSIONS

This weekend, Oct. 12/13. We are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please place donations in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

SEGUNDA COLECTA: MISIONES MUNDIALES

Este fin de semana, oct. 12/13. Estamos invitados a actuar en solidaridad con nuestros misioneros a través del mundo. Cada día, misioneros fieles están trabajando en el nombre de Cristo, para llevar cuidado emocional y espiritual a las comunidades, a los niños y a las familias que están desesperadas por ayuda. Por favor deposite las donaciones en la caja de los pobres debidamente señaladas.

THE GATHERING SPACE IS FINISHED. NOW WHAT?

We all share excitement and joy that this long-awaited project has come to fruition! We are deeply grateful to each and every person who has been a part of our Gathering Space project through a myriad of ways, both large and small - your prayers, vision, expertise, labor, and financial support. We couldn't have done it without you!

For several years, many of you have been generously providing financial support for the Capital Campaign/Gathering Space through a variety of giving methods: blue envelopes, direct debit, online giving, and special one-time gifts. If you are able, we encourage you to continue to do so through the end of December, as invoices will still come in for several months. It would be prudent to take advantage of the unassessed nature of that fund while it lasts.

Additionally, if you are accustomed to making regular gifts towards the Capital Campaign/Gathering Space, perhaps you can divert those donations to increase your Offertory giving in the coming year. The Offertory fund is the life-blood of all of our programs, ministries, facilities upkeep, staffing, and so much more.

God bless you for your generosity!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$18,028
Mortgage Reduction	\$502
Capital Campaign	\$406
Gift Certificate Profit	\$79

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$901
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

Maintenance Supplies & Materials is an important line item in our annual budget. It includes lighting and cleaning supplies, paper products for the kitchen and restrooms, etc. In FY 2018-2019, we spent \$22,598 on these items, as compared to \$20,466 spent in FY 2017-2018. This is an increase of \$2,132.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Legion of Mary

Our Legion of Mary members foster a special love for and devotion to our Blessed Mother. We thank them for leading us in praying the Rosary before the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses this month.