

# 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.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!*

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## PARISH STAFF

*PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS LISTED FIRST.*

### Secretary

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## Advent Sale This Weekend

Advent begins on December 1. Stop by the tables after Masses this weekend to buy lovely Advent items and resources! They'll also be sold at the Christmas Shoppe while supplies last.

- ◆ Advent Wreaths & Candles
- ◆ Advent Calendars
- ◆ Christmas Cards
- ◆ At Home With The Word - Sunday Scripture Readings & Reflections for the entire liturgical year!





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 am Adult Formation: Sts. Augustine & Benedict (DGN2)

7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN/OLCC)

7:30 pm Comité Hispano (BR)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)

6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STJ)

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

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

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

9:30 am Family Formation Packet Assembly (DGN1)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:00 pm Adult Formation: Sts. Augustine & Benedict (DGN2)

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

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am Formación para Lectores: Equipo C (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation: Team C (CH)

5:00 pm Grupo de Hombres (DGN)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | CHRIST THE KING

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

11:30 am Formación: Sacristanes (STJ)

2:00 pm Celebración: Virgen Reina de la Paz (PCW)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Christ the King / Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

November 23/24, 2019

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

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

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

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

#### Scriptures:

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-9

**Bread Bakers:** Group 5 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 11/18 8:30 am + Horace Groves

Tue., 11/19 8:30 am + Leonardo Lo

Wed., 11/20 8:30 am + Jacinto Camomot

Thurs., 11/21 8:30 am + Marie Kozloski

Fri., 11/22 8:30 am \* John Coulter

Sat., 11/23 5:00 pm + Joyce Arlene Palacios

Sun., 11/24 7:30 am + Siegfried "Tom" Balzer

Sun., 11/24 9:00 am + Manolo Anacleto

Sun., 11/24 11:00 am + Florida Almedo

Sun., 11/24 1:00 pm + Pablo Gazzotti

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Marriage / Matrimonio:

Douglas Edgardo Montenegro + Angelica Gómez Alarcón

#### Baptism / Bautismo: Leonardo Adrián Ayala, Stefany

Isabella Cruz, Charlotte Madge Klickna, Jasmine Esperanza

Parada Pérez, Grace Vincenza Varisco, David Vidal



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Paola Barbaro, Krista Bologna, Ximena Bravo, Mary Bruce, Bralio Calihua, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Theodore Flad, John Fletemeyer, Karen Hammann, Ed Heinhold, Josette Heuschling, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Edwin Malonzo, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Maria Jose Moreno, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Irene Rovaina, Patricia Sattalo, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Yasmine Tashman, Jacquy Toasa, Monica Toro, Susana Torrico, Juan Vicente, Barbara Wiley, Amy Williams, Linda Winter.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Luis Rafael Acosta Testamark, relative of Irene Rovaina; Isavel Cash, mother of Andrea Muro Cash; John Conrad, friend of Sharon & Bob Brady; Barbara Flad, sister-in-law of Ginny Everstine; Kathleen McCamant, cousin of Peggy Cardile; Tonita Solares, aunt of Rayna Cadavid; Milagros Rojas Uriarte.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This weekend we hear about Jesus' final journey on the way to Jerusalem to endure his Passion and crucifixion on the cross. At the end of his journey, Jesus speaks about the destruction of the temple and signs in nature of the end of times. The first part of the gospel speaks about the total destruction and persecution of Christians because of their faith. But, the second half of the gospel speaks about the triumph of the children of God over sin, wickedness, and destruction. God himself will give us the wisdom to speak and stand firm so that not a hair on our heads will be destroyed. This perseverance in the Lord will secure our lives.

It seems paradoxical that the first part of the gospel speaks about destruction of the world and death, while it affirms that not a hair of the defenseless Christians will be destroyed. The faithful who persevere in the faith will be the only ones who will remain standing. This is a strong profession on the firmness of our faith. Nothing can destroy our faith, if we remain connected to the source of life, Jesus Christ. Today, Jesus professes the triumph of life over death since he himself will go through all the trials that the gospel describe. He will be handed over to the synagogues and to prison. He will be hated by his own people and handed over to king and governors. He will be betrayed by one of his own disciples. However, Jesus will persevere in doing the will of his Father and will rise on the third day. As Jesus predicted his own destiny, so he predicts our journey of faith to the cross. If we follow him, we will suffer as he did. But, our faith and hope in God will raise us up in the midst of sin and death.

We celebrate this paschal mystery every Sunday as we say after the consecration of the body and blood of Christ, "We proclaim your death and resurrection until you come again." In a sense, we can also say that we may endure sufferings and death because of our faith, but we also proclaim the resurrection in the Lord. Some people suffer because of their faith when they do not share in the temptations to live for oneself, just for the comfort and pleasures of life. Youth strive to live chastely and away from drugs. Parents struggle for their faith when they have get their children ready to come to Mass, to put aside other activities on Sundays to come and worship God. Grandparents struggle sometimes to teach the faith to their grandchildren. So, if we follow the Lord faithfully, then we may experience the hardships that the gospel speaks about and share our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross.

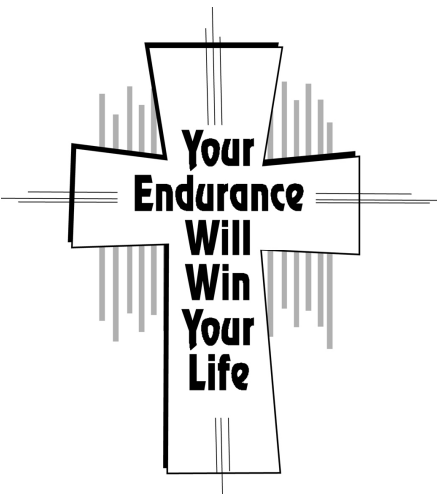
Este fin de semana escuchamos la parte final del camino de Jesús hacia Jerusalén para entrar en su Pasión y crucifixión en la cruz. Al final de este caminar de Jesus, el habla sobre la destrucción del templo y las señales en la naturaleza del fin de los tiempos. La primera parte del evangelio habla sobre la destrucción total y la persecución de los cristianos debido a su

fe. Pero, la segunda mitad del evangelio habla sobre el triunfo de los hijos de Dios sobre el pecado, la maldad y la destrucción. Dios mismo nos dará la sabiduría para hablar y permanecer firmes para que no se nos destruya un pelo en la cabeza. Esta perseverancia en el Señor asegurará nuestras vidas.

Parece paradójico que la primera parte del evangelio hable sobre la destrucción del mundo y la muerte, mientras que la segunda parte afirma que ni un pelo de los cristianos indefensos será destruido. Los fieles que perseveran en la fe serán los únicos que permanecerán en pie. Esta es

una profesión fuerte en la firmeza de nuestra fe. Nada puede destruir nuestra fe si permanecemos conectados a la fuente de la vida, Jesucristo. Hoy, Jesús profesa el triunfo de la vida sobre la muerte, ya que él mismo pasará por todas las pruebas que describe el evangelio. El será entregado a las sinagogas y entrar en prisión. Será odiado por su propio pueblo y entregado al rey y gobernadores. Será traicionado por uno de sus propios discípulos. Sin embargo, Jesús perseverará haciendo la voluntad de su Padre y resucitará al tercer día. Como Jesús predijo su propio destino, también predice nuestro viaje de fe hacia la cruz. Si lo seguimos, sufriremos como él. Pero, nuestra fe y esperanza en Dios nos levantará en medio del pecado y la muerte.

Nosotros celebramos este misterio pascual todos los domingos, como decimos después de la consagración del cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo: "Proclamamos tu muerte y resurrección hasta que vuelvas". En cierto sentido, también podemos decir que podemos soportar sufrimientos y muerte debido a nuestra fe, pero también proclamamos la resurrección en el Señor. Algunas personas sufren por su fe cuando no comparten las tentaciones de vivir para sí mismos, solo por la comodidad y los placeres de la vida. Cuando los jóvenes se esfuerzan por vivir castamente y lejos de las drogas. Los padres luchan por su fe cuando preparan a sus hijos para ir a misa, para dejar de lado otras actividades los domingos para venir a adorar a Dios. Los abuelos luchan a veces para enseñar la fe a sus nietos. Entonces, si seguimos al Señor fielmente, tal vez experimentemos las dificultades de las que habla el evangelio y compartir nuestros sufrimientos con los de Jesús en la cruz.





## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins on Sun., Dec. 1. You and your household are invited to light the Advent Wreath before a weekend Mass during Advent. SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/ADVWR2019>



### LA ILUMINACIÓN

#### DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Usted y su familia están invitados a encender las velas de la corona de Adviento antes de la Misa durante el Adviento. ANOTESE: <https://tinyurl.com/ADVWR2019>

### TEACHING MASS - WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Sat., Dec. 7, 5:00pm, Church. Join us for this special "Teaching Mass", which offers an explanation of what we do and why we do it. During our Vigil Mass, Fr. Matt Carnes will explain the liturgical actions.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thurs., Nov. 28, 10:00am, Church. Join us for Mass and give thanks for God's many blessings. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Thank2019>.

### BILINGUAL ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tues., Dec. 3, 6:30pm, Church. Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

### RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO (BILINGUE)

Miercoles, 3 de diciembre, 6:30pm, en la iglesia.

### CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

In recent years, we have had a Christmas Tableau at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. In order for this to occur, we need your help. We need some adults to help with one rehearsal and at the Mass. If you are interested, contact Christine Jeffrey at 240-454-5321 or [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com).



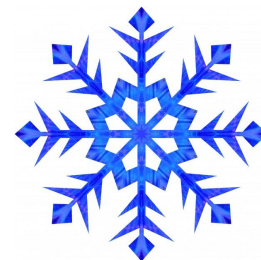
### REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November, we remember and pray for the faithful departed, especially those for whom we celebrated a funeral or burial at St. Rose in the past year. We display our Book of the Dead near the entrance of the Church and the Historic Chapel. Recorded on the pages of this book are the names of those for whom we held funeral services or buried in our cemetery. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones to the write-in pages.

### ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Sat., Dec. 7, 9:00am-2:15pm, Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg. This event begins with Morning Prayer (9:00am) and Mass (9:30am). Carmelite Friar Father Salvatore Sciorba, OCD, will give two talks. *Conversion*: Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. The Church teaches a Second Conversion, one of penance and renewal. *Carmelite Models of Prayer*: St. Teresa of Avila - "Contemplative prayer is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us"; St. Therese of Lisieux - "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." The event includes fellowship, time for personal reflection, and a special Christmas presentation. Bring your own lunch. Hot and cold beverages provided. COST: \$5 (pay at the door). Bring your family and friends! After the retreat, visit the beautiful Basilica and the pilgrim sites. INFO: Ken Vaughan, [ken@vaughanventures.com](mailto:ken@vaughanventures.com) or 301-443-5112

## INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICIES



- ▶ **Weekend Masses, Religious Education & Family Formation:** Cancellation notices will be posted on our website as early as possible.
- ▶ **Weekday Masses:** If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late or are closed, there is no 8:30am Mass.
- ▶ **Weekday Religious Education & Family Formation:** If MCPS close early or cancel all evening activities, Religious Education & Family Formation are cancelled. Updates and cancellations will be sent out via Flocknote (English classes).
- ▶ **Thursday Adoration & Confessions:** If MCPS open late, Adoration will be held 1:00-9:00pm. If MCPS close early, Adoration and Confessions are cancelled.
- ▶ **Parish Offices:** If MCPS Administrative Offices open late, we open as close to 9:00am as possible. If MCPS Administrative Offices are closed, Parish Offices are closed.
- ▶ **Cancellation Notices:** Visit the parish website at [www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org).

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!

Start setting aside your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! There are collection dates in late November and late December. Many volunteers are needed to help with this fabulous event! Volunteer sign-up dates will be published later.

#### BOOK DROP OFF:

Nov. 29 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Nov. 30 (2:00-5:00pm)

*Garage in the Back Parking Lot*



Dec. 28 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Dec. 29 (8:00am-2:00pm)

Dec. 30 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Dec. 31 (9:00am-3:00pm)

*Woodlands Room*

#### BOOK NOOK SALE:

Jan. 2 & 3 (9:00am-9:00pm)

Jan. 4 (9:00am-8:00pm)

*Woodlands Room*

### CONVERSATIONS ARE WONDERFUL - IN THE GATHERING SPACE!

It is wonderful to talk and catch up with fellow parishioners when we come to St. Rose for Mass! Also, parishioners often seek out a staff member or ministry leader to converse or get information about programs. Our lovely new Gathering Space is the ideal place to chat with others before and after Mass. In this way, those who are praying in the Church can do so without distraction.



### RETRouvaille - HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24-26, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call 443-400-7017, or send an email to [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION



### VOLUNTEER DOCENTS NEEDED

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? Become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Interested? Contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, 202-526-8300 x111 or [dsteel@bsnc.org](mailto:dsteel@bsnc.org)

## CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE

## ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA

- Many volunteers are needed. This is a great activity for families & groups!  
Se necesitan muchos voluntarios. ¡Esta es un gran actividad para familias y grupos!
- Food donations for our volunteers are appreciated!  
¡Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos para nuestros voluntarios!
- SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: Nov. 16/17, & 23/24, after Masses; online at <https://tinyurl.com/STRChristmas2019>
- PRE-ORDER POINSETTIAS: Nov. 16/17, & 23/24, after Masses
- INFO: Mike Lynch, [christmas@strose.com](mailto:christmas@strose.com)



## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE POOR

If you are interested in shopping for and delivering a Thanksgiving food basket for a poor family Gaithersburg, please see the website for information and to sign up.

### HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES COLLECTION



We have a tradition of helping our Gaithersburg friends in need during the holiday season. This year the Outreach Committee is accepting donations of NEW gloves, hats and scarves for children up to age 18. Donation bins will be in the Gathering Space from now through mid-December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES!

Members of the Federal community can support Catholic organizations which address social justice and charitable works issues through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)! Employees of the Federal government, active duty military, United States Postal Service, Federal government retirees, and Federal government contractors are all able to give through the CFC program. To learn more or to find a charity that matches your concerns, visit <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offering>s.

### THE GIFTING TREE

Bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need! Special holiday wish tags will be hanging on the Gifting Trees (to be located in the Church Foyer, Church Lower Level, and Parish Centre Foyer). Take a gift tag or two from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return it (with tag affixed) under the Gifting Tree by Sun., Dec. 15.



### SHARE CHRISTMAS JOY WITH LOCAL

#### REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING FAMILIES

Again this year, Pax Christi members are pleased to be working with refugee and asylum-seeking families from Cameroon and Ethiopia. You are invited to get involved through this year's Gifting Tree. There is also always a need for cash donations to help with rent and other expenses. Pax Christi is part of a network of Church communities supporting refugees and shares an off-site accountant. Checks should be made payable to "Dayspring Church" (please write "SRL Pax Christi" on the memo line). Send to Diana Domingues, 792 Quince Orchard Blvd. T-2, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. INFO: Bob Cooke, [cookerh1251@gmail.com](mailto:cookerh1251@gmail.com) or 301-661-6670

## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### TREASURE COMMITMENTS

received as of November 9, 2019

#### OFFERTORY

# Registered Households: 1,867

# Pledge Responses Received: 211\*

Total \$ Pledged: \$488,716

#### DEBT REDUCTION

# Pledge Responses Received: 58

Total \$ Pledged: \$55,800

*\* This is about 11% of our registered households.*

*If you haven't yet returned your pledge, it's not too late!*

### TAKE THE STEWARDSHIP QUIZ!

1. Do you pray every day?
2. Do you read scripture at least once a week?
3. Do you attend Mass every week?
4. Are you actively involved in our parish?
5. Do you belong to at least one ministry?
6. Do you reach out to inactive Catholics?
7. Do you practice responsible consumption?
8. Do you share your treasure?

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO Nov. 2 - 8, 2019

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$28,741
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$2,869
Capital Campaign .....	\$17,330
Gift Certificate Profit .....	\$168

#### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,437
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

#### Financial Fact

To improve traffic flow and safety, we hire crossing guards for our busiest hours on Sundays, Saturday evenings (DST), and for special events such as Fiesta. We pay Montgomery County \$22/hour for this service. In FY 2018-19, we spent \$6,655 for crossing guards.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Fall Shape Up Day Leaders & Helpers

Thanks to all who helped with our annual Fall Shape Up Day! It takes many volunteers to make such an event happen, and we appreciate your generous gifts of Time and Talent. The parish is able to save a good deal of money because of your volunteer service.