

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

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm----- (Español)
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

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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: **2017:** Nov. 4 & 11 **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 8 & 15, 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: **2017:** Nov. 4 & 18 **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
ORDINARY TIME XXXIII



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
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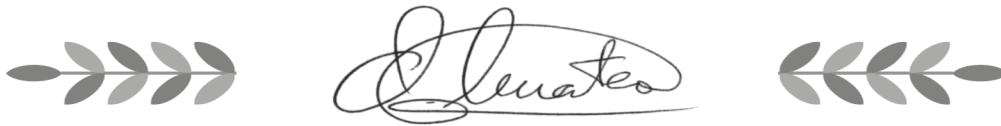
Advent Sale This Weekend

Advent begins on December 3. Stop by the tables after Masses to buy lovely Advent items and resources! They'll also be available at the Christmas Shoppe (opens Dec. 1) while supplies last.

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



WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



It has been some time since I updated the parish on the progress in our efforts to complete our Gathering Space. Please know that there has been much going on during this time that is bringing us closer to our goal. I would like to share a few highlights of what has been accomplished and to provide you with some anticipated next steps:

- The Gathering Space Team suggested that it would be prudent to investigate several other contractors for the project to obtain comparisons on pricing, building suggestions and their work processes. Several companies were considered and interviewed. As a result, we have partnered with Scheibel Bailey Construction in Huntington, MD. This company has experience working with the Archdiocese of Washington and was highly regarded by individuals from other parishes where they completed building projects. Their capabilities, budget proposals and work schedule approach seemed most in line with our expectations and needs.
- The architects from The Kerns Group have continued to work on the plans, drawings, etc... over the past months. Sean Reilly and members of his team met with our Gathering Space Team a number of times to be sure we are all in alignment. They are ready to move forward with final plans and actual construction drawings.
- The Finance Committee and members of the Gathering Space Team, in particular Paul Riekhof and John Bauer, have worked incredibly hard to devise a budget that would be acceptable to the Financial Services Team, the College of Consultors and Bishop Knestout at the Archdiocesan Office. You will remember that the parish has been under some very narrow guidelines regarding the amount of resources that could be spent on this project to allow us to construct a Gathering Space that would enhance the life of the parish, complete the construction of our church that began some 13-14 years ago, and be in harmony with our vision as a parish.
- During this time, you, the members of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community have continued your generous and patient support of our efforts. *It is with a true sense of gratitude and awareness of your sacrifices that I can report that we finally have formal approval from the Archdiocese of Washington to proceed with the construction of the Gathering Space.* The Gathering Space Team is in the process of assembling all of the necessary team components, contracts, final plans and permits that will allow us to finally begin the building effort.

Ha pasado ya tiempo desde nuestra última actualización a la parroquia sobre el progreso de nuestros esfuerzos para completar el atrio (u espacio de reunión) en el frente de nuestra iglesia. Por favor sepan que mucho ha estado sucediendo durante este tiempo para lograr nuestro objetivo. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes algunos de los aspectos más destacados que se han logrado y los pasos a seguir:

- El grupo que se ha conformado para la construcción del atrio, llamado "GS Team", sugirió a fines de la primavera que sería prudente explorar otras posibilidades de otras constructoras con el objetivo de obtener precios comparativos, como también diversas propuestas de construcción y conceptos del proceso de trabajo. Es así como varias organizaciones y personas fueron consideradas y entrevistadas y como resultado, hemos escogido a la constructora Scheibel Bailey Construcción localizada en Huntington, MD. Esta empresa tiene experiencia trabajando con la Arquidiócesis de Washington (ADW) y fue muy bien evaluada por personas de otras parroquias con quienes los miembros del GS Team hablaron. El presupuesto y el enfoque del horario de trabajo de esta constructora creemos está más en consonancia con nuestras expectativas y necesidades.
- En los últimos meses, los arquitectos del Grupo Kerns han seguido trabajando en los planos, dibujos, etc. y Sean Reilly y los miembros de su equipo se ha reunido con los miembros GS Team en múltiples ocasiones para asegurarse de que todos estamos de acuerdo. Ellos están listos para seguir adelante con los últimos planos y dibujos de construcción.
- El Comité de Finanzas y miembros de GS Team, en particular Paul Riekhof y John Bauer, han trabajado muy intensamente para elaborar un presupuesto que sea aceptable para el Equipo de Servicios Financieros, el Consejo de Consultores, y para el Obispo Knestout en el Oficina Arquidiocesana. Recuerden que la parroquia está bajo algunas normas muy estrechas en relación con la cantidad de recursos que se pueden gastar en este proyecto como también para concluir la construcción de nuestra iglesia que comenzó hace unos 13-14 años y estar en armonía con nuestra visión como parroquia.
- Durante este tiempo, ustedes, los miembros de la Comunidad Católica de Santa Rosa de Lima, han continuado apoyando generosamente y pacientemente nuestros esfuerzos. *Es con un verdadero sentido de gratitud y conciencia de sus sacrificios que puedo informar de que por fin tenemos la aprobación de la Arquidiócesis para proceder.* Los miembros del GS Team están en el proceso de convocar a todos los individuos necesarios, planos y permisos que nos permitirán finalmente comenzar nuestros esfuerzos de edificación.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:30 am Fulfillment of All Desire (DGN)
- 5:00 pm Retiro de Adviento (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Fulfillment of All Desire (LR)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 |

THANKSGIVING DAY

Parish Offices Closed

- 10:00 am Mass (CH)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Parish Offices Closed

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | CHRIST THE KING

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 3:00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (LR/CHLL)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 2:00 pm Ministros de la Eucaristía (LR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Christ the King /

Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Cycle A - November 25/26, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 / Mt. 25:31-46

Bread Bakers: Group 6 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

- Mon., 11/20 8:30 am † Jacinto Camomot
- Tue., 11/21 8:30 am † Mary Kato
- Wed., 11/22 8:30 am † Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner
- Thu., 11/23 10:00 am † Oscar Cevallos
- Fri., 11/24 8:30 am † Mary Lou Beane
- Sat., 11/25 5:00 pm † Pratap Chirayath
- Sun., 11/26 7:30 am Thanks to Infant Jesus
- Sun., 11/26 9:00 am † Thomas Balzer
- Sun., 11/26 11:00 am † Lydia Camomot
- Sun., 11/26 1:00 pm † Zulema Tam-Cordova

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautizo

Abigail Marie Escalante, Christopher Alexander Escalante Olortigue, Jonathan Yahir Escalante, Anastasia Grace Minukas, Vera Nieto, Johan Oswaldo Rodriguez & Jayden Dominic Orellana Siciliano



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Paul Bustamante, Maddie Cabatic, Sylvia Cabrera, Susan Cadima, Yolanda Carrasco, Danna Cevallos, JoAnn Coules, Joseph Damiano, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Mary Eustice, Antonia Giuliano, Ethan Glass, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Fernando Hernandez, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Evelin Idrovo, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Augusto Lora, Lydia Mana, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Virginia Mendoza, Helene O'Neil, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Romeo Pascual, Victor Rivas, Francisco Romero, Bunny Roncevic, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Maria Torres, Paula Turner, Amy Williams, and Salvador Zelada.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

James Sexton Byrne, brother of Patrick Byrne.



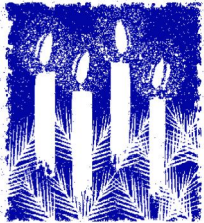
WORSHIP / ADORACION

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During 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 your deceased loved ones to the write-in pages.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thurs., Nov. 23, 10:00am, Church. Join us for Mass and give thanks for God's many blessings. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign up by the Liturgical Ministry sign-in table.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins on Sun., Dec. 3, 2017. You and your household are invited to light the Advent Wreath before a weekend Mass. SIGN UP: <http://tinyurl.com/ADVWRE>

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: <http://tinyurl.com/ADVWRE>

ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wed., Dec. 6, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel. Come celebrate Advent with the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music, scripture readings and a brief time of reflective silence.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE / RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

Wed., Dec. 13, 5:00pm (service in English) and 7:00pm (bilingual service), Church. Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. / Miercoles, 13 de diciembre, 5:00pm y 7:00pm, en la iglesia.



MASS TIME CHANGES FOR DECEMBER 24

This year, the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day (Sun., Dec. 24). Because our Christmas Eve Masses begin early that evening, we have adjusted the morning Mass times for the 4th Sunday of Advent. Instead of our

normal Sunday Mass schedule, Masses will be held at 8:00am and 10:00am (English) and 12:00pm (Spanish), all in the Church.

ADVENT DAY OF RETREAT - WALK THE WAY OF ST. THERÈSE:

Sat., Dec. 2, 9:00am-4:00pm, at the Basilica of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg. This retreat will be led by Rev. Daniel Mentasana, a priest from the contemplative branch of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, currently serving as Chaplain at the Basilica and at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. COST: \$5 (pay at the door). Beverages provided. Bring your own lunch. All are welcome - invite family and friends! INFO: Ken Vaughan, 301-473-5112

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

As you discern your pledge of Time and Talent for the coming year, please consider serving as a Liturgical Minister while you are at Mass! NEEDED: ► 5:00pm Mass: 2 Eucharistic Ministers; 1 Greeter; 1 Lector; 2 Acolytes ► 7:30am Mass: 2 Eucharistic Ministers; 2 Lectors; 1 Acolyte ► 9:00am Mass: 3 Eucharistic Ministers; 2 Lectors; 1 Usher; 2 Acolytes ► 11:00am Mass: 12 Eucharistic Ministers; 4 Greeters; 2 Sacristans; 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists

EDUCATION / EDUCACION



ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR OR SENIOR?

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!

All high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to join the Confirmation Retreat Leadership Team. We are looking for faith-filled, dependable, and mature leaders who can work in a team environment and are ready to be role-models in faith for our Confirmandi. We will meet once a week for six weeks leading up to the Confirmation Retreat in February. INFO & APPLICATION: www.strose-parish.com/youth-ministry DEADLINE: December 13

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Wed., Nov. 29, 7:00pm, Duggan Room. Join Christine Jeffrey and Mary Ann Deak as they talk about the liturgical year, saints, Mary and other things Catholic.

HAVE YOU LOGGED ONTO FORMED.ORG RECENTLY?

Check out the many informative and interesting programs and content! The Parish Code is QD4Q28. (St. Rose has purchased a subscription for our parishioners, as our gift to you!) In the month of November, you might want to watch or listen to some of the offerings on Saints. Some of the titles — *Saints for Sinners*, *Spirit of Father Damian*, and *St. Francis Cabrini*.



COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



BOOK NOOK - DONATIONS & SIGN UPS

Our NEW Book Nook & Café will be held Jan. 5-7. DONATION DROP OFF: We need your help with donations! Books, CD's, DVD's and other media can be brought to the garages in St. Rose's lower parking lot on Fri., Nov. 24, 9:00am-3:00pm, and on

Sat., Nov. 25, 9:00am-12:00pm. SIGN UP TO HELP: We also need volunteers to help with the event! Sign up after Masses on the weekends of Nov. 25/26 and Dec. 2/3.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

After many years, "Santa's Elves" Kay and Kathy are retiring from the Christmas Shoppe. Replacement chair or co-chairs are needed for 2018. Shadow them during the upcoming 2017 Christmas Shoppe, and during a one-day Christmas buying trip in January. Learn or practice your skills at marketing, advertising, buying, displaying and pricing, all while helping St. Rose. INFO: Kathy, 301-330-4660, or Kay, 301-869-2064



CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE / ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA

SIGN UP TO HELP!

Donate your time & talent for this beloved fundraiser! Many shifts are available. Food for volunteers is also appreciated: soups, stews, casseroles, baked goods, etc.!

TREE LOT & SHOPPE HOURS

FRI., DEC. 1 - SUN., DEC. 17
SAT. & SUN., 9:00AM-8:00PM
MON. - FRI., 3:00-8:00PM

CHILDREN'S SHOPPE:

SAT., DEC. 2, 9:00AM-5:00PM
SUN., DEC. 3, 9:00AM-12:00PM

WREATH DECORATING:

DEC. 2 & 9, 9:00AM-3:00PM
DEC. 3 & 10, 1:00-5:00PM

PRE-ORDERED POINSETTIA PICK UP:

SAT., DEC. 2, 1:00-7:00PM
SUN., DEC. 3, 8:00AM-4:00PM

INFO: christmas@strose.com



Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: In the Apostles Creed, what does it mean when we say that "Christ descended into hell"?

ANSWER: Although we usually say the Nicene Creed each Sunday, Catholics occasionally find themselves praying the Apostle's Creed – for example, when praying the Rosary. In doing so, we come across a rather strange expression: "Christ descended into Hell." It's easy enough to wonder what exactly that might mean. Hell, after all, is a place of punishment for those whose lives ended in a state of being at war with God. In what sense could Christ enter into hell?

In the New Testament there are numerous references to Jesus being raised "from the dead" (Acts 3:1, Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 15:20, Heb. 13:20). If Jesus died and was later raised from the dead, then it logically follows that he descended into the place where the death dwelled. This event, which took place between our Lord's death and Resurrection, is often referred to as the "Harrowing of Hell." This event occurred in order that Jesus might preach the Gospel and bring salvation to those righteous souls that died and dwelled among the dead prior to His incarnation on Earth (cf. 1 Pet 3:19).

Part of the confusion regarding the meaning of Christ's "descent into hell" is the use of the word "hell." Here "hell" should not be understood as the "hell" that stands in distinction to heaven. Rather "hell" in this context is understood as "sheol," "hades," or "the realm of the dead" – and not a place of punishment and eternal alienation from God. Entering into heaven and seeing the face of the Father is only possible because of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In order to bring the fruits of salvation to those who died before Him, He went down in to the depths of the netherworld that the good news of the Gospel might be heard even there (1 Pet 4:6). It is comforting to know that Christ can bring His light even into the darkest places in our lives.

SERVICE / SERVICIO

GIFTS FROM THE HEART -

AN ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING PROGRAM



This St. Rose program was created to help reclaim the true meaning of Christmas. Instead of spending time and money buying gifts for our loved ones who already have everything they need, we can honor them by supporting the needy in their name. When you place an order from the GFTH Form, you will receive a card that specifies the gifts you purchased from the charity of your choice. You then present the cards to your loved ones, who will be blessed knowing that their gift has helped others in need! Pick up a GFTH Form in the Church Foyer or print one from our website: www.strose-parish.org/service. All checks are made out to St. Rose of Lima Parish and are tax deductible.

THE GIFTING TREE

Christmas Gifting Tree: Bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need. St. Rose will fill special Christmas requests from needy families identified by the City of Gaithersburg through our annual Gifting Trees. These trees (located in the Church Foyer and the Church Lower Level) have tags on them with the requested items. Take a gift tag or two from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return it (with tag affixed) underneath the Gifting Tree by Sun., Dec. 10.



ECUADOR RETREAT IMMERSION - A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

All youth and young adults (ages 15-30) are invited to join St. Rose for a life changing retreat immersion to Ecuador this summer. Registration is now open and will close the first week of December. For more information, please visit www.strose-parish.org/ecuador.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K

Thurs., Nov. 23. The Social Justice & Community Service Ministry at St. Matthew's Cathedral invites you to join them on Thanksgiving Day to raise money for So Others Might Eat (SOME), an interfaith group that provides comprehensive services, including daily meals, to the 8,350 homeless men and women in Wash., DC. Meet at St. Matthew's Cathedral at 8:15am, then walk to Freedom Plaza at 13th St. NW and Pennsylvania Ave. NW. RACE START TIMES: 5K Timed Race, 9:00am; 5K Untimed Race, 9:15am. FEE: \$40 (includes race entry & shirt) Race is followed by a bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00am at the Cathedral. RSVP by Nov. 20 to Michael Roberts, mpr320@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED DONATING STOCK?

Donating stocks or securities can be a great way to make a sizeable charitable contribution to the parish while realizing valuable tax benefits. To learn more, please contact Fabiana Rieke at frieke@strose.com or 301-948-7545, x232.

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 on a regular basis?
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?

If you answered "yes" to 4 or more questions, you are on a path of committed stewardship! Keep up the good work, and continue to improve!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO November 4 - 10, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

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| Offertory | \$22,793 |
| Mortgage Reduction | \$3,355 |
| Capital Campaign | \$694 |
| Direct Debit Capital Campaign | \$225 |
| Gift Certificate Profit | \$242 |

Our Weekly Tithe

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| Parish Poor Box | \$1,140 |
| Action in Montgomery (AIM) | \$500 |

Financial Fact

Our liturgies require supplies that may not be obvious, but which affect parish expenses. These include communion hosts, altar wine, votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, baptismal candles, *Explaining God's Word* for children, Rosary and Divine Mercy booklets, and more. The cost for these supplies in FY 2016-2017 was \$10,961.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Fall Shape Up Day Organizers & Helpers

Thanks to all who came out to help beautify our gardens and grounds on November 4th. The generous efforts of volunteers for this annual service project helps to keep our costs down, while also caring for creation and fostering fellowship among participants!