

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*

* See Worship Column for Lenten Confession Schedule.

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: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, 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.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

LENT I



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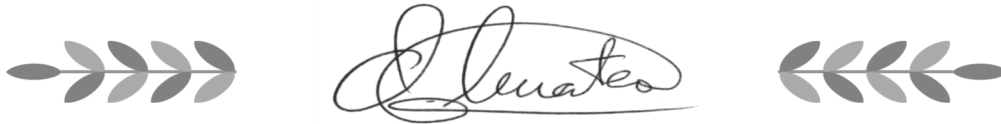
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH: RECIPIENT OF THE 2017 OPENING DOORS AWARD



Each year, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Loyola Press recognize a parish that demonstrates a deep commitment to parishioners with disabilities, providing access for full participation in all aspects of parish life: through sacramental preparation, participation, and celebration, catechetical ministry, social outreach, and community service.

The award will be presented this Sunday, February 18, at the 9:00am Mass. After Mass, a reception will be held in the Woodlands Room. Please join us!

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



We often look for all kinds of shortcuts in life. We prefer to take the least demanding way to get something done. We seek pleasure and try with all of our might to avoid pain, suffering and sacrifice. Life demands "the very best" in us and God will always be there to see that we do just that.

Today, we hear how the Spirit sent Jesus out into the desert and He was greatly tested. A force drove Him there so that He might "experience humanity" in all of its weakness. Like you and me, Jesus was tempted to take the easy way out. He was tempted to think that He could manage His life on His own, reigning over an earthly kingdom rather than serving His Father's kingdom. He was tempted in every way that we experience discouragement, doubt and despair. Jesus knew temptation. He knows our human condition. As the scriptures so often remind us, He was human in all things but sin.

He also knew that His Father would be with Him in all circumstances. He knew His Father would be there to strengthen and encourage Him to make the right decisions, to help Him proclaim good news.

Often we think that we are weak when we are tempted, but it is the opposite. Our temptations come to strengthen us and give us an opportunity to do even greater things. Gold is always tested and purified in fire. If we are to be patient people, then we can expect to have many occasions to become impatient. Patience comes from the Latin word "patior" meaning to suffer and that is why they call people in the hospital "patients." There can be no virtue where there is no suffering.

If we are to be kind and loving in the things we say and do, then there will be many opportunities to be selfish, self-centered, and concerned only with our own needs, forgetting the suffering and pain of others. If we want to be humble people, we can expect others will test our pride, maybe by finding fault and expecting us to act like they do. There can be no growth in virtue unless we are given a choice, unless we are tested to do the opposite.

Many of our temptations deal with attitudes, discouragement, doubt, despair, depression, and our disregard for others and their feelings. Many times we prefer to give up trying to do good, to really work at becoming the beautiful person God has called us to be. The sad part is that we can become so comfortable with things as they are that we don't realize that things can be different, that our lives could be better.

Maybe that is why we have these forty days of Lent to recognize our need to make this world a better place for everyone. What a wonderful opportunity for all of us!

The Lord knows our weaknesses, doubts, and temptations to take the easy way out. Yet He still loves us. God is with us especially during Lent as we strive to live out His Good News.

A menudo buscamos todo tipo de atajos en la vida. Preferimos tomar la forma menos exigente de hacer algo. Buscamos el placer y tratamos con todas nuestras fuerzas de evitar el dolor, el sufrimiento y el sacrificio. La vida exige "lo mejor" en nosotros y Dios siempre estará allí para ver que hacemos exactamente eso.

Hoy, escuchamos cómo el Espíritu envió a Jesús al desierto y fue puesto a prueba en gran medida. Una fuerza lo condujo allí para que pudiera "experimentar a la humanidad" en toda su debilidad. Al igual que tú y yo, Jesús estuvo tentado de tomar el camino más fácil. Estuvo tentado a pensar que podía manejar Su vida por su cuenta, reinando sobre un reino terrenal en lugar de servir al reino de Su Padre. Fue tentado en todos los sentidos por lo que somos experimentamos el desaliento, la duda y la desesperación. Jesús conocía la tentación. Él conoce nuestra condición humana. Como las escrituras tan a menudo nos recuerdan, Él era humano en todo excepto en el pecado.

También sabía que su Padre estaría con Él en todas las circunstancias. Sabía que su Padre estaría allí para fortalecerlo y alentarlo a tomar las decisiones correctas, para ayudarlo a proclamar buenas nuevas.

A menudo pensamos que somos débiles cuando somos tentados, pero es lo opuesto. Nuestras tentaciones vienen a fortalecernos y darnos la oportunidad de hacer cosas aún mayores. El oro siempre se prueba y se purifica en fuego. Si queremos ser personas pacientes, podemos esperar muchas ocasiones para impacientarnos. La paciencia proviene de una palabra latina "patior" que significa sufrir y es por eso que llaman a las personas en el hospital "pacientes". No puede haber virtud donde no hay sufrimiento.

Si queremos ser amables y afectuosos en las cosas que decimos y hacemos, habrá muchas oportunidades para ser egoístas, egocéntricos y preocupados solo por nuestras propias necesidades, olvidando el sufrimiento y el dolor de los demás. Si queremos ser personas humildes, podemos esperar que otros pongan a prueba nuestro orgullo, tal vez encontrando fallas y esperando que actuemos como lo hacen. No puede haber crecimiento en la virtud a menos que se nos dé una opción, a menos que seamos probados para hacer lo opuesto.

Muchas de nuestras tentaciones se relacionan con las actitudes, el desaliento, la duda, la desesperación, la depresión, y nuestra indiferencia hacia los demás y sus sentimientos. Muchas veces preferimos dejar de intentar hacer el bien, realmente trabajar para convertirnos en la persona bella que Dios nos ha llamado a ser. La parte triste es que podemos estar tan cómodos con las cosas como lo están, que no nos damos cuenta de que las cosas pueden ser diferentes, que nuestras vidas podrían ser mejores.

Quizás es por eso que tenemos estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma para reconocer nuestra necesidad de hacer de este mundo un lugar mejor para todos. ¡Que maravillosa oportunidad para todos nosotros!

El Señor conoce nuestras debilidades, dudas, y tentaciones de tomar el camino más fácil. Sin embargo, Él todavía nos ama. Dios está con nosotros especialmente durante la Cuaresma mientras nos esforzamos por vivir Sus Buenas Nuevas.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | PRESIDENT'S DAY

Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 pm Lenten Evening Prayer (HC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 pm Lenten Mass (CH)

6:30 pm The Light Is On For You - Confessions (CH)

6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN)

6:30 pm High School MOHO (YC)

7:00 pm Eco-Action Team (DGN1)

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)

7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)

7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (HC)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

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

9:00 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)

9:00 am Entrenamiento: Formación de Oración (SAR)

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

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | LENT II

9:30 am 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Práctica de Banda (LR1)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2nd Sunday of Lent /

2^o Domingo de Cuaresma

February 24/25, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

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

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes (español)

Scriptures:

Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom. 8:31b-34 / Mk. 9:2-10

Bread Bakers: Group 8 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 2/19 8:30 am † Mary Lucille Boisseree

Tue., 2/20 8:30 am † Bishop William G. Curlin

Wed., 2/21 8:30 am † Fred Abel

Thu., 2/22 8:30 am † Thomas Donahue

Fri., 2/23 8:30 am † Linda & Frank Burt

Sat., 2/24 5:00 pm † Fong-Gay Wu

Sun., 2/25 7:30 am Thanks to Infant Jesus

Sun., 2/25 9:00 am † Jaffar Iqbal

Sun., 2/25 11:00 am * Jean Harb

Sun., 2/25 1:00 pm * Hernan Martinez

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Marriage / Matrimonio

Jose de Jesús Godínez-Canela + Ogechi Adaku Akalegbere



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, José Camargo, Lorelei Castro, Danna Cevallos, Richard Scott Daw, Lyn Dibble, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Aurora Fonseca, Ann Gradowski, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Paige He, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Erin Mauer, Rosalyn McCarthy, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Paulina Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Evelia de Peralta, Maria Pocasangre Valencia, Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Martha Ramos, Anthony Reid, Bunny Roncevic, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Etmonia Sawyer, Fernando Servantes, Peggy Smith, Luzmila Tacuri, Valentin Umanzor, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Rafaela Maria Cardoso de Ramos, mother of Raul & Ivan Ramos; Manuel Alberto De Guzman, brother of Alicia Newlands & Maria Isabel Martinez; Arcadia Ibáñez; Elie Kayo, father of Line Tamoufe; Thomas Krisak, brother of Rev. Tony Krisak; Eileen Quinn, mother-in-law of Jamie Virga; and David Regalado, cousin of Liana Matthew & Benjamin Bowles.

SERVICE / SERVICIO

INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES

The whole family can enjoy these activities, while learning about and serving those who are on the margins! INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com



- Catholic Relief Services
Refugee Crisis Simulation:
THIS Sun., Feb. 18, 4:00-5:30pm
Woodlands Room
Follow and act out a refugee family's journey to safety through this hands-on learning experience.



- Catholic Charities'
Cup of Joe Program:
Sun., Mar. 18, 4:00-5:30pm
Woodlands Room
Help assemble 2000 meal kits for the homeless in the DC Shelters.

ENCOUNTER THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

July 8-13, 2018. Rising 9th-12th grade students are invited to join St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministries for this week-long service camp based at the University of Maryland.

Encounter Core Values

- Direct-Relational Ministry
- Shared Responsibility & Empowerment
- Openness to God & Holy Spirit
- Commitment to Excellence
- Conversion Reflected in Daily Life

Encounter Goals

- Create Experiences of Faith
- Offer Catechesis on Catholic Social Teaching
- Effect Real Change & Conversion, Seen in Our Daily Lives
- Change the World

Youth Participant Registration

St. Rose spots at Encounter are limited and fill very quickly!
Registration BEGINS on Wed., Feb. 21, 6:00pm

Young Adult Application

A few young adults are selected to serve at Encounter.
Applications DUE on Wed., Feb. 21.

For more information, youth registration and young adult application, visit our website at: www.strose-parish.org/egl.



CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS

Feb. 22, 3:00-8:00pm. This event includes briefings from Maryland Catholic Conference lobbyists about issues before the General Assembly (St. John Neumann, Annapolis, 3:00-4:30pm), shuttles to state office buildings (4:30pm), visits with legislators (5:00-6:00pm), reception with legislators, Catholic Bishops and other leaders (Miller Senate Office Building, 6:30-8:00pm), shuttles back to St. John Neumann (8:00pm).
REGISTRATION: www.MDCathCon.org/LobbyNight

MCCH WELCOME KIT COLLECTION

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless (MCCH) provides Welcome Kits for clients being placed in permanent housing. Our St. Rose Outreach Committee has agreed to provide three kits this month. Lots of donations are needed. Please visit the St. Rose website for the link to Sign Up Genius. DONATIONS DROP OFF: Feb. 24/25, after all Masses, in the Church Foyer.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



HEY, HIGH SCHOOLERS! YOU'RE INVITED!

Sat., Mar. 3, 9:00am-6:00pm, at Catholic University of America's Pryzbyla Center. Looking to get away for the day to reconnect with friends, meet new people, and learn more about yourself and God? All High School students are invited to join St. Rose Youth Ministries for this Archdiocesan High School Rally with faith filled talks, great music, worship and breakout sessions. Adult volunteers are also needed (must meet all Child Protection compliance requirements). INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org/high-school-rally

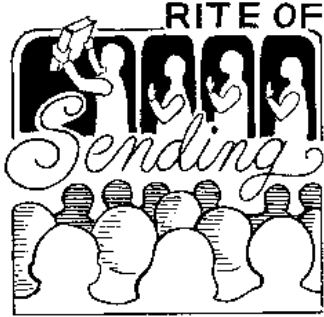
HELPING HURTING TEENS

Fri., Mar. 2, 7:00pm, St. Peter's Parish, 2900 Olney Sandy Spring Rd., Olney. All parents, catechists and youth ministry volunteers are invited this event featuring Roy Petifilis, a former youth minister and current clinical therapist who works with adults and teens. It can be daunting to help teens who are dealing with difficult issues. Many adults think, "I'm not a psychologist... How can I help these teens?" While there are limits to what non-mental health professionals can do, there is MUCH more you can do than you probably think. You'll leave this session with a better understanding of teen issues and with a clearer understanding of the critical role you can play in pastorally caring for today's hurting teens. INFO: www.strose-parish.org/parent-resources

WORSHIP / ADORACION

RITE OF SENDING

This weekend at the 9:00am and 1:00pm Masses, we celebrate the Rite of Sending with our catechumens and candidates who are preparing for Sacraments of Initiation.



We will hear testimony about their readiness to receive the Sacraments. The catechumens will inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. We then “send” them to the Bishop for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion, to be held at the Basilica on March 5. The Book of the Elect will be presented to

the Bishop. The Church makes its “election” of the catechumens, now called “the Elect” or “the Illuminandi” (those who will be enlightened), and the candidates are called to continue and deepen their conversion. They begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Confession Schedule:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church
Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, Church
Sundays 2:15-3:15pm, Church

NOTE: During Lent, there are no confessions on Thursday evenings.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Tuesdays of Lent, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel

LENTEN EVENING MASS

Wednesdays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: Why are purple vestments and altar scarves used at Mass during Lent?

ANSWER: Astute observers often make note of the fact that the colors at Mass often change throughout the year. The liturgical colors are part of the rich symbolism of the Mass, which serves to draw us more deeply into the events that we celebrate. Green is the calming color of ordinary time; white, the joyful color of the great feasts; and red, the intense color of the martyrs and the Holy Spirit. But why do we use purple (or violet, as it is technically called) during Lent and Advent?

Lent and Advent are both seasons of preparation before the two principle liturgical feasts of the year, Easter and Christmas. It is not an accident that both explosively joyful feasts are preceded by a somber period of penance. Like the dramatic *chiaroscuro* effect in Caravaggio's paintings, the experience of mourning and penance that precedes joy is a constant feature in the Christian life. The greatest gift that God has ever given us is the gift of his son, Jesus Christ, who offers the possibility of being healed of the wounds that sin has left in our lives. The healing that Jesus offers is not merely superficial, but involves deep transformation. As the year winds around the liturgical cycle, we are given two seasons in which we have the opportunity to look at our lives and invite Jesus anew into some area in need of healing. That is the principle focus of Advent and Lent.

But why is purple the color of the season? If we turn our attention to our Lord's passion (Mk 15:17-20; Jn 19:2-3), we see that, shortly before his death, Jesus was clothed in a purple cloak. Purple (specifically Tyrian purple) was a color associated with royalty in the ancient world. The act of clothing Christ in purple was, consequently, a gesture mocking his claim to royalty – a claim later vindicated in his resurrection. The use of purple as a penitential color, therefore, recalls the divine paradox: that through humility and sacrifice we find healing that produces a lasting joy.



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

ST. ROSE SUMMER CAMP

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus!

July 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm

COST: \$50/camper

Includes snack, daily craft and CD of camp music!

Discount for volunteering for the week!

REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/>

INFO: strosesummercamp@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or cjeffrey@strose.com

SPEND MORE TIME WITH SCRIPTURE!

- ▶ *At Home with The Word*: Available from the office (\$8).
- ▶ *Magnificat*: Order online at <http://us.magnificat.net>.
- ▶ *Daily Readings Email*: Sign up at <http://www.usccb.org>.
- ▶ *FORMED.org*: Parish Code: QD4Q28.

LENTEN RETREATS & RESOURCES ONLINE:

- ▶ *Ignatian Center Edinburgh*: <https://tinyurl.com/retreat-UK>
- ▶ *Creighton Univ.*: <https://tinyurl.com/retreat-creighton>
- ▶ *Loyola Press*: <https://tinyurl.com/Retreat-LoyolaPress>
- ▶ *Formed.org*: Parish Code QD4Q28. Daily Lent reflections, videos, podcasts, ebooks, and more.
- ▶ *Catholic Apostolate*: <https://tinyurl.com/Lentresources>

STUDENT LENTEN PILGRIMAGES

TO THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY

Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC. Take a guided tour of the church, the replica Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student will receive a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred

shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.myfranciscan.org or 202-526-6800



In these days of Lenten journey...

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STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Feb. 24-25. This Archdiocesan special collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. Donations should be placed in the specially-marked Poor Boxes. Please give generously according to your means.

LENT 2018 - CREATION CARE CALENDAR

The St. Rose Eco-Action Team invites you reflect and act upon this admonition from Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*: "We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us... Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations." This Lent we can learn, listen, pray, and advocate for the health and well-being of God's Creation. For a calendar of daily Lenten reflections on creation care, visit <http://justresponse.faith/lent-2018-calendar> or visit the St. Rose website and navigate to the Eco-Action page for a direct link. INFO: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Feb. 3 - 9, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory..... | \$20,810 |
| Mortgage Reduction..... | \$2,195 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$1,040 |
| Gift Certificate Profit..... | \$163 |

Our Weekly Tithe

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Parish Poor Box..... | \$1,041 |
| Action in Montgomery (AIM)..... | \$500 |

Financial Fact

This fiscal year to date (7/1/17-2/3/18), your generous donations to the Gathering Space Interior have totaled \$40,758. These funds will help pay for interior finishes not covered by Capital Campaign funds slated for the construction of the Gathering Space. If you haven't yet donated towards this effort, please consider doing so.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Knights of Columbus

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