

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 ----- 12:30 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: **2017:** Sept. 9 & 16, 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:** Sep. 9 & 16, 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.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

ORDINARY TIME XXV



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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RENTAL EVENTS / ALQUILER PARA EVENTOS

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
Maria Cristina Tenaglia----- woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

FIESTA FLEA MARKET DONATIONS

YES: Clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys. Please bag or tape pieces and/or sets together. Include batteries for toys and electronics if possible. Label linen sizes (T/F/Q/K, etc.).

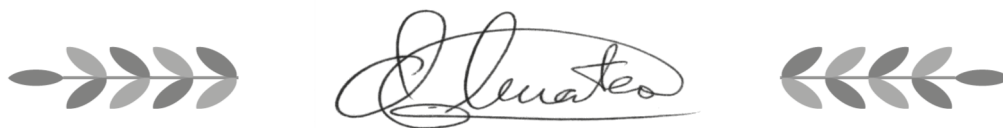
NO: Broken, stained, malodorous or damaged items; items bigger than one person can carry. NO BOOKS! (Book Fair will be held at a later date.)

DROP-OFF: Sat., Sept. 23—Wed., Sept. 27, 9:00am—9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

VOLUNTEER! See the flyer on our website for details. Teens can earn SSL hours!



WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



"The first will be last and the last first" is a paradox. It is so unfair and certainly does not fit into our way of life these days. Maybe it is a mystery; just as life is a mystery. Isaiah is right when he says, "God's thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways God's ways." We will never understand God's ways nor his generous love unless we let God be God with a deep trusting faith knowing Him as Father, Who cares for all that He has created.

Today's parable tells us about God's great generosity, which from our human perspective does not make any sense. It does seem to be unfair. Life is not set up to be fair, not if "fair" means "everyone gets the same thing." Some will get cancer. A few will strike it rich. Some will be born beautiful. Others will have natural athletic talent. A precious few will be rich, beautiful, athletic and healthy! Some others will be poor, uncoordinated and just plain ordinary people. And we don't understand why. After all, why should those late and lazy workers receive the same pay as those who have born the heat of the day?

Maybe we feel that way because we are envious. Maybe we have forgotten that we are not in business with God. We cannot earn His love. It has already been given. There are no limits to that love. Not only that, no one is excluded - even those we deem unworthy, the sinners, those not well born or educated, those who are idle, too lazy and unwilling to work. Each and every one, saint and sinner, has a place in God's kingdom of love - no matter who we are or what we have done, or even when we are called.

God's way is not our way. God is God; holy, perfect in every way, regardless of what we say or do with our lives. God does not seek revenge, get even or become angry at our conduct. Our failures, foolishness, and sins do not cause Him harm, nor does our goodness increase His divine sense of being. It is frightening to think about it, but God does not need any one of us to make His life more fulfilling. The mystery is that God loves us, each and every one of us. Like the landowner in the parable, God is generous to all, no matter what hour they are invited to work in His vineyard.

In God's vineyard, His kingdom, we don't work for pay or salary. As followers of His Son, we are freely given the rewards of joy, peace, happiness, and love as we gladly serve God and His people. You and I have received a full day's wage for only working one hour.

"Los primeros serán últimos y los últimos sera los primeros," es una paradoja. Es tan injusta y no cabe en nuestra forma de vida. Tal vez es un misterio; al igual que la vida es un misterio. Isaías tiene razón cuando dice: "Los pensamientos de Dios no son nuestros pensamientos ni nuestros caminos son los caminos de Dios." Nunca entenderemos los caminos de Dios ni su amor generoso si no dejamos a Dios ser Dios con una profunda confianza y fe para conocerle como nuestro Padre.

La parábola de hoy nos habla de la gran generosidad de Dios, que desde nuestra perspectiva humana no tiene ningún sentido. Parece que es injusto. La vida no está configurada para ser justos, no se si "justo" significa que "todo el mundo debe tener lo mismo." Algunos tendrán cáncer. Unos pocos se harán ricos. Algunos nacerán hermosos. Otros tendrán talento deportivo natural. Y por supuesto, algunos pocos serán ricos, hermosos, atléticos y saludables! Algunos otros serán pobres, con una gran falta de orden y coordinación en sus vidas y muchísimos serán simples ciudadanos. Y no entendemos por qué. Después de todo, ¿por qué los trabajadores finales y perezosos deben recibir la misma paga que los que han nacido al calor del día?

Tal vez nos sentimos de esa manera porque somos envidiosos. Tal vez nos hemos olvidado que no estamos haciendo negocios con Dios. No podemos ganar su amor. Ya nos ha sido dado. No hay límites para ese amor y nadie es excluido, incluso aquellos que pensamos que son indignos, los pecadores, los pobres, aquellos que son ociosos, perezosos o no están dispuestos a trabajar. Todos y cada uno, santo y pecador tiene un lugar en el Reino de Dios de amor no importa Quiénes somos o lo que hemos hecho.

No es así con Dios. Dios es Dios; santo, perfecto en todos los sentidos sin importar lo que digamos o hagamos con nuestras vidas. Dios no busca venganza, ni enojarse por nuestra conducta. Todos nuestros fallos y tonterías, todos nuestros pecados no le provocan daño alguno ni nuestra bondad aumenta su poder divino. Es aterrador pensar en ello, pero Dios no necesita que nadie de nosotros haga la vida de Dios más plena. El misterio es que Dios nos ama, a todos y a cada uno de nosotros. Como el terrateniente de la parábola, Dios es generoso con todos, no importa a qué hora se les invite a trabajar en su viña.

En la Viña de Dios, su Reino, no trabajamos por el dinero o salario. Como seguidores de su Hijo se nos dan gratuitamente las recompensas de alegría, paz, felicidad y amor en el servicio a Dios y a su pueblo. Tú y yo hemos recibido un salario de días completos por trabajar solo una hora.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25*

- 6:30 pm 7-12 RE Catechist Training (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (DGN2/STJ/STP)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26*

- 6:30 pm 7-12 RE Catechist Training (STP)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27*

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm 7-12 RE Catechist Training (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28*

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29*

- 10:00am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de María (JE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30* | FIESTA!

- 7:00 am Fiesta Flea Market Opens
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 5:00 pm Fiesta Mass (CH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | ORDINARY TIME 26

- 9:30 am 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/BR/YC)
- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

*FIESTA SET-UP CONTINUES

See the Fiesta Flyer on our website for details.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

26^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo & Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 10:00 am (HC) Fr. Mike Petit-Homme
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Ez. 18:25-28 / Phil. 2:1-11 / Mt. 21:28-32

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

- Mon., 9/25 8:30 am Thanks to Infant Jesus
- Tue., 9/26 8:30 am † Janet Fuller
- Wed., 9/27 8:30 am * Ritamary Aniagboso
- Thu., 9/28 8:30 am † Daniel N. Ryan
- Fri., 9/29 8:30 am † Joseph Gerard Guerette
- Sat., 9/30 5:00 pm † Robert Sasko
- Sun., 10/1 7:30 am † Geraldine Manning
- Sun., 10/1 9:00 am * Aniagboso Family Members
- Sun., 10/1 11:00 am † Chester Charles Bennington
- Sun., 10/1 1:00 pm † Emma Turcios Viuda de Herrera

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautizo (9/23/17)

Lucia Isabella Ortiz



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Luz Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Paul Bustamante, Maggie Cabatic, Sylvia Cabrera, Yolanda Carrasco, Danna Cevallos, Joseph Damiano, Jose Mardo Escalante, Antonia Giuliano, Gregory Hanks, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Joseph Liekweg, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Aaron Martinez, Cesar Augusto Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Ruben Novelo, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, and Daniel Villavicencio.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Marie Acuna, wife of Lou Acuna; Dr. Mitsuo Igarashi, uncle of Sr. Linda Kato RSCJ; Mary Kato, aunt of Sr. Linda Kato RSCJ; Antonia Mendoza, mother of Niko Mendoza; Ruth Perez, mother of Maggie Perez; Julio Ramos, son of Julio Ramos & Maria Carrasco; Jacob Russell, brother of Justin Russell; and Benjamin Tolentino, grandfather of Joshua Tolentino.



WORSHIP / ADORACION



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Wed., Oct. 4, 6:30pm. Bring your pet(s) to the Ellipse in front of the Church for a blessing. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, and must be supervised by owners. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

CAN YOU HELP WITH FUNERALS?

Are you willing to help as a Sacristan, a Eucharistic Minister, or an Acolyte? Many funerals are on weekdays, and we want to offer grieving families a good liturgical experience. Even if you don't usually serve in these ministries, we will train you and put you on a list just for funerals! INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL LAY CARMELITES

Wed., Oct. 4, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and pray in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music, scripture readings and a brief time of reflective silence. Interested in helping facilitate? INFO: Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or ljfisher57@verizon.net

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN

ADULTS: Instrumentalists and adult singers are invited! INFO: Remi Bauer, 301-948-7545 x235 or rbauer@strose.com

CHILDREN & TEENS: Celebration Choir (Gr. K-1), Children Love Christ Choir (Gr. 2-7), or Teens Love Christ Choir (Gr. 8-12). INFO: Jeannie Vanover, jdowneyvanover@gmail.com or 240-506-0258

WE NEED YOUR HELP! BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER!

We have a number of openings in many of our Liturgical Ministries because of ministers retiring or going off to college. Can you help fill one of the spots? Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Whether participation is in a behind-the-scenes role of preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, you help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations! Please prayerfully consider joining one of our liturgical ministries. You can find a full description and contact information on our website (<http://strose-parish.org/liturgical-ministries>).

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: Why does Jesus publicize some of his miracles, but hide others?

ANSWER: In the Gospels, we often see Jesus performing various miracles as he travels and preaches the Good News. Many are witnessed by a multitude of people or otherwise made public. But there are also miracles in which Jesus asks the recipient or witness of his healing to not make the event public. For example, in Luke 8:26-39, we see the healing of a man tormented by demons. Afterward, Jesus directed the man to "return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." However, if we look at the next event (Luke 8:40-56), we see the opposite. After raising from the dead the daughter of Jairus, Jesus "charged [her parents] to tell no one what had happened." Why the difference?

The miracles performed by Jesus have at least two purposes. Miracles, according to the Catechism, are "signs or wonders, such as a healing or the control of nature that can only be attributed to divine power." As such, Jesus often performs miracles, precisely to indicate that the Kingdom of God is becoming present on earth and that he is the long-promised Messiah. In these cases, there is an advantage to revealing his miracles, done so that people will know that the Messiah has come into the world and to inspire their faith.

However, Jesus' miracles carry within them a certain danger. Many involve healings and possess an almost magic-like quality. We know that Jesus did not heal every sickness and that he did not want to be known as a mere wonder-worker who inspired nothing more than curiosity. As such, he is often cautious about the publicity of his miracles, lest he be seen as simply a magician or traveling physician. Jesus' miracles are not intended to arouse curiosity or satisfy a desire for magic. Rather, they exist to inspire faith in Jesus and hope that God is able to touch the painful areas of our lives and bring healing.

Further Information: Catechism of the Catholic Church #547-550

SERVICE / SERVICIO

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE FIESTA HAPPEN!

TEENS: EARN SSL HOURS - HELP WITH FLEA MARKET

Many hands are needed to complete a myriad of tasks! Lots of shifts are available in the days and evenings leading up to Fiesta, as well as at Fiesta on Sat., Sept. 30. TEENS: Earn SSL hours when you help with the Flea Market! SIGN UP: See the Fiesta Flyer for full details about where your time and talent can be put to use! Visit https://strose-parish.org/documents/2017/9/FIESTA%20FLYER%202017_Web_Eng%20%20Span.pdf

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FIESTA SET-UP!

Lots of hands are needed to help set up the Fiesta Flea Market and Fiesta Grounds. Able-bodied volunteers are needed to help set up shelving, outside areas, etc. Details are in the Fiesta Flyer, available on our website. ADDED SET UP TIMES: Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Flea Market) and 5:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Grounds). INFO: Ty Larson, larson0606@outlook.com



CENTRO TEPEYAC GALA - CELEBRATING LIFE

Sat., Oct. 7, 7:00-9:30pm, Shrine of St. Jude, Rockville. Join Centro Tepeyac Women's Center in celebrating and supporting life and 27 years of service in the community. This Gala Dinner and Program features guest speaker Bishop Harry Jackson. RSVP by Sept. 26: 301-587-9516 or info@centrotepeyac.org

SENIOR CONNECTION: VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Help seniors who no longer drive get to medical appointments, go out for groceries, prescriptions, and to services from banks, dry cleaners, etc. Consider volunteering as a driver with the Senior Connection. Training and liability coverage are provided. Volunteer trainings are held at 3950 Ferrara Drive in Silver Spring. INFO: Susan Girard, susan.girard@seniorconnectionmc.org or 301-962-0820; www.seniorconnectionmc.org

VOLUNTEER AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? You are invited to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Community service hours are offered to high school juniors and seniors who participate in this program. Volunteer Nurses or Doctors are also needed to assist at large events at the Shrine. INFO: Dee Steel, 202-526-8300 x111, or visitorservices@bnsic.org

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



LOOKING AHEAD:

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

On Oct. 28/29 (Nov. 5 for Hispanic members), we will ask all parishioners to make their annual commitments of **Time, Talent** and **Treasure**.

We ask you to 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!

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2016-2017

This weekend, we are distributing our Annual Stewardship Report for FY 2016-2017. There is much good news in the report! Your generous gifts of Treasure, Time and Talent are directly proportional to the wonderful works we are able to accomplish through the many parish ministries that serve our parish family and those beyond our community. Thank you for your generous support!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO September 9 - 15, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$23,310
Direct Debit Offertory	\$32,794
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,272
Capital Campaign	\$940
Direct Debit	225
Gift Certificate Profit	\$151

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$2,805
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

Music Ministry at St. Rose is very important to us. During the last fiscal year, we spent \$2,893 on sheet music and copyrights.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights recently repaired all of our handicapped parking spaces. Thanks, Knights, for helping to ensure that all of our members have reasonable access to our facilities for liturgies and other parish events!

THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE:

A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE JOURNEY TO GOD

BASED ON THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Join Fr. Justin as he leads this group discussion of this book by Ralph Martin. Offered on Mondays, starting Oct. 2, 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm, in Lewis Room 2. Register on the website. Participants should purchase the book. An optional study guide may also be purchased. Both are available from major online booksellers.

JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY

Join us on to reflect on Jesus and his teachings. Using the Paulist series The Journey, we will explore how we encounter Jesus' way of life as disciples. Offered on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 3, 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm. Register on the website.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Join us for a this stunning video series that presents the big picture of the Catholic Faith. Filmed in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, dozens of nationally-known teachers clearly present the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism. Deacon Leo will lead the discussion group. Offered on Fridays, starting Oct. 6, 9:30am, Duggan Room. Register on the website. If you can't attend on Fridays, you can do this study from home! Just sign up on FORMED.org (details below).

A GIFT FOR YOU - FORMED: CATHOLIC CONTENT, ON DEMAND!

The parish has purchased a subscription for you to help deepen your faith! FORMED provides amazing content (videos, audios, ebooks, etc.), 24/7, to help you grow in faith. To access content, visit <https://formed.org> with a web browser, click on Register (lower right of page), enter Parish Code QD4Q28 and your email address, then click GO!

ST. ROSE MEN'S FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Together we can grow in deeper faith and stronger fellowship with Christ! Please join the St. Rose Men's Faith Formation and Fellowship community by participating in *That Man Is You*, held on Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Help parents take this first step on their child's faith journey! Seeking adults to lead two Saturday morning formation sessions, once a year. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to set up refreshments before sessions, which begin at 8:45am on scheduled Saturdays. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com



BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS . . .

In Galatians 6, Paul says, "carry each other's burden and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Our St. Rose Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that, providing confidential, one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. Do you know someone - perhaps a friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague, or relative - who could benefit from this type of care? There is no need for anyone to struggle alone; consider letting a Stephen Minister walk with those in need of a caring, Christian friend. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527

OWLS LUNCHEON & SPEAKER: KEEPING SENIORS SAFE

Tues., Oct. 10, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) for a potluck luncheon and presentation by a representative from Montgomery County Police Department's "Keeping Seniors Safe" program. The speaker will address safety issues, with questions encouraged. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, stroseowls@gmail.com or 301-963-1269

GET YOUR FIESTA TICKETS

- Food & Games: THIS Sunday, discounted tickets for the Fiesta Food and Games will be sold, 10:00am-1:00pm, in the Woodlands Room. Ticket prices go up at Fiesta.
- 50/50 Cash Raffle: Get your raffle tickets! 50% of ticket sales go to St. Rose, and the other 50% goes to the winner! Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 4. Drawing at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.
- Quilt Raffle: We are raffling two twin-size quilts, now on display. Tickets are available after Masses or at Fiesta! Drawing at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, donate your creations for the Country Store. INFO: Erin Raedeke, erinraedeke@gmail.com or 202-329-8727

A FIESTA FAVORITE: SILENT AUCTION GIFT BASKETS

Help build fabulous baskets by donating themed items: gift cards, gourmet food/wine, relaxation/spa, sports, tea/coffee, music lovers, romantic weekend, cooking, teens, little girls, little boys, baby, etc. Donate before Fiesta so that baskets can be assembled. INFO: Penny Coppola, ddelaneymac@aol.com

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Donate sporting event tickets, concert/theatre tickets, a vacation home stay, professional services, sports memorabilia, fine art, antiques, fine jewelry, or other special items. INFO: Paul Schrantz, pschrantz@vendorcentric.com.