

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

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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:** 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.

OCTOBER 8, 2017

ORDINARY TIME XXVII



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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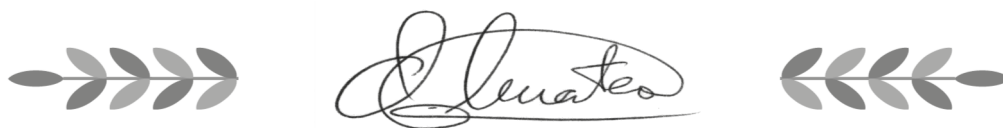
**FOOD COLLECTION:
OCTOBER 14/15**

- Donations go to St. Martin's Food Pantry.
- Bring your donations to the truck in the back parking lot.

**COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS:
14-15 DE OCTUBRE**

- Las donaciones van a la despensa de alimentos de San Martin.
- Traiga sus donaciones al camión en el estacionamiento trasero.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



BOUNTFUL HARVEST

The parable we hear today is about a harvest. It is about the kingdom of God and how the Lord has chosen us, you and me to work in His vineyard. We are to bring about a bountiful harvest bearing good fruit by our love, care and concern, and our service.

It is important to keep in mind that we are tenant farmers. Like the careful grower that He is, God has planted us in carefully chosen soil. We have a whole world for our own that comforts us with its riches and inspires us with its beauty. Some of this world is outside of us and some of it is inside us. We are a wonderful mix of gifts and talents, family and friends, joy and sorrow. Each of us is one of a kind, unique and special. Each day God takes time to cultivate us. He reveals Himself to us in the Church, in the Scriptures, in the Eucharist. He reveals Himself to us in the events, circumstances and people who come into our lives. Just think, He has given us His own Son as an example of what we are to be. His Holy Spirit is also given to inspire, guide and direct us in His ways. All that He has given us is a gift, freely given because He loves each and everyone of us. We all know this, but we live as though there will never be harvest time, a time to render an accounting of our stewardship. We forget that we are like the flowers of the field, here today and gone tomorrow. What do we do? We spend all of our time harvesting things for ourselves, storing them up in our barns, our rented storage and in our banks for a rainy day. Busy like squirrels before winter sets in. Someone once said, "There is so much greed in our world today that there is not enough to go around."

The question is: When do we finally realize that it is really His world, God's vineyard and we are His people? The lives we live, the world we live in, the soil we cultivate, the water we use, even the air we breathe and the sun we enjoy are all gifts from a loving Father. We are stewards of creation and are not to exploit this world, its resources, or its people for our own selfish interest and gain. On the contrary we are to share the harvest of good works with those in need.

Let's remember what St. Paul said in the second reading? We are to live according to what we have learned and accepted, filling our lives with all that is true, all that is honest, admirable, decent, virtuous and worthy of praise. And then God's own peace that is beyond all understanding will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

The blessing of God calls us to be a blessing. The love of God calls us to be loving. And the grace of God calls us to be gracious. How will we share the harvest this coming week?

COSECHA ABUNDANTE

La parábola que escuchamos hoy es acerca de la cosecha pero no se trata de uvas, granos o incluso verduras. No, es sobre el Reino de Dios y cómo el Señor nos ha escogido, a ti y a mi para trabajar en su viña. Estamos en este mundo para propiciar una cosecha abundante llena del buen fruto de nuestro amor, cuidado y preocupación, y de nuestro servicio.

Es importante saber que somos los granjeros del dueño de la grana, sus empleados. Como cuidadoso de productor que es, Dios nos ha plantado en un suelo cuidadosamente escogido. Vivimos en un mundo que nos consuela con sus riquezas y nos inspira con su belleza. Parte de este mundo está fuera de nosotros y parte esta dentro de nosotros. Somos una maravillosa mezcla de dones y talentos, familia y amigos, alegría y tristeza. Cada uno de nosotros es único y especial. Cada día nuestro Dios se toma el tiempo para cultivarnos. El se nos revela en la Iglesia, en las Escrituras, en la Eucaristía, en los eventos, circunstancias, y personas que vienen a nuestras vidas. Pensemos, El nos ha dado a su propio Hijo como ejemplo de lo que debemos ser. También nos da Su Espíritu Santo para inspirarnos, guiarnos, y dirigirnos en sus caminos. Todo lo que El nos ha dado no es el resultado de nuestro propio hacer ni de nuestros méritos personales. Todo es un regalo de Dios, dado libremente sólo porque Dios nos ama a todos, pero vivimos como si nunca fuera a haber un tiempo para la cosecha, un tiempo para rendir cuentas de nuestra mayordomía. ¿Qué hacemos? Gastamos todo nuestro tiempo recolectando cosas para nosotros mismos, almacenándolas en nuestros graneros, nuestros almacenes alquilados y en nuestros bancos. Estamos ocupados como ardillas antes de que llegue el invierno. Alguien dijo una vez: "Hay tanta avaricia en nuestro mundo de hoy que no hay suficiente para todos."

La pregunta es, ¿cuándo finalmente nos daremos cuenta que este es realmente su mundo, la Viña de Dios y nosotros su pueblo? La vida y el mundo en que vivimos, el suelo que cultivamos, el agua, incluso el aire que respiramos y el sol que disfrutamos son todos regalos de un Padre amoroso. Somos mayordomos de la creación y no para explotar este mundo, sus recursos y su gente por propio interés egoísta. Por el contrario estamos para compartir la cosecha de las buenas obras con los necesitados.

Recordemos lo que dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, "Vivamos según lo que hemos aprendido y aceptado, llenando nuestras vidas con todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo que es honesto, admirable, digno, virtuoso y digno de ser alabado. Y entonces la paz de Dios que está más allá de todo entendimiento permanecerá en sus corazones y mentes en Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor.

La bendición de Dios nos llama a ser una bendición. El amor de Dios nos llama a ser amorosos. Y la gracia de Dios nos llama a ser gentiles. ¿Cómo compartiremos la cosecha este semana?



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 | COLUMBUS DAY

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 pm 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR1/BR/YC/KD)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon (DGN)

6:30 pm K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)

7:00 pm NAMI Sources of Strength
Mental Health Workshop (PCW)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)

7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)

7:00 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Christmas Committee (BR1)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:00 pm Mini Retiro por las Misas de Indulgencias (PCW)

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

7:00 pm Misa de Indulgencia (CH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)

8:00 am Carmelite Retreat (DGN)

8:00 am Retreat of Perseverance (HC/LR/BR)

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 | ORDINARY TIME 28

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

2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)

3:00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal (KD)

4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)

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

6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

28^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - October 14/15, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber

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:

Is. 25:6-10a / Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt. 22:1-14

Bread Bakers: Group 13 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 10/9 8:30 am † Deacon Walter Sweeney

Tue., 10/10 8:30 am * Maddie Cabatic

Wed., 10/11 8:30 am † Dennis Shaffer

Thu., 10/12 8:30 am † Edward H. O'Hara

Fri., 10/13 8:30 am † Paula Wilson

Sat., 10/14 5:00 pm † Diana Tenaglia

Sun., 10/15 7:30 am † Alan Carnahan

Sun., 10/15 9:00 am † Manuel Respicio Jr.

Sun., 10/15 11:00 am † Ruphina Manka-Wanki

Sun., 10/15 1:00 pm † Rev. Auxentius V. Panares

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautizo (10/8/17)

Sophia Valeria Servellon Rivas

Matrimony / Matrimonio / *Validation / Validación (10/7/17)

Luis Abraham Yáñez Rivera + Claudia Andrea Largo Rojas

*Benjamín Herrera + Rosalina del Carmen Figueroa



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, Ethan Glass, Gregory Hanks, Ken Holum, Kenneth Homon, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Lydia Mana, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Aaron Martinez, Cesar Augusto Martinez, Jennette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Virginia Mendoza, Ruben Novelo, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Romeo Pascual, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattolo, and John Schmitz.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Cora Bronder, friend of Christine Jeffrey; María Matilde Cadillo Garcia, aunt of the Figueroa family, Joseph Liekweg; and Carino Nieves, sister of Urso Bello.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

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, 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm. Register on the website. It is not too late!

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, 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. You still have time to register.

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

15TH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Fri., Oct. 13, 10:00am, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, DC. All are invited to join Catholic school children from around the world as they gather before the Eucharistic Lord to pray the Rosary for peace in our communities and in our families. Families with children are highly encouraged to attend. INFO: www.nationalshrine.org or 202-526-8300



FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & ROSARY

Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, DC. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima with Cardinal Wuerl. Event includes a Candlelight Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Praying of the Rosary. INFO: www.nationalshrine.org or 202-526-8300

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: Why do we have to go to Mass each Sunday?

ANSWER: It's not uncommon to hear the question, "Why do we have to go to Mass each weekend?" Often when someone asks about religion, there are really two questions at the heart of the inquiry: 1) "How do we know that something is the case?" and 2) "Why is it so?" In the case of worshiping God each week, the "how do we know" question is easy to answer: The second commandment reminds us that one of our primary duties, as creatures, is to worship our creator weekly on the Sabbath – the day of rest. But we still ask: Why does God require this of us?

There are many answers to the question "why," but I would like to suggest the following three as particularly important. Firstly, worshiping God at Mass reminds us that Christianity is both individual *and* communal. We encounter God is a *personal* way during our times of *private* prayer. But we also encounter him in a *corporate* way as we come together each week to worship as the *Body of Christ* – that is, joined together as the Church, we become members of the Body of Christ.

Secondly, the Mass is more than simply a communal act of worship. It is an actual participation in Christ's Last Supper. At the Last Supper, Christ showed his disciples that the core of his identity is his total gift of himself to the world – allowing himself to die on the Cross out of love for us. Christ's self-gift becomes present as the Eucharist, which we receive into ourselves at Mass.

Finally, the Mass serves to "re-magnetize" the "compass" of our souls. Throughout the week our lives are pulled in many different directions and we find ourselves filled with a multitude of different desires – occasionally losing the feeling of God's presence. Each Sunday, when we make the sacrifice to God of some portion of our time – and thereby some portion of ourselves – we are pointing the compass needle of our souls back towards true north: towards God who is the only true fulfillment of all our desires.



SERVICE / SERVICIO

HOMELESS RESOURCE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thurs., Nov. 16, Bohrer Park Activity Center, Gaithersburg. Homeless Resource Day serves individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and/or are at risk of homelessness. This event offers a "one-day, one-stop" opportunity to access needed benefits, medical care and counseling, in addition to a variety of other community services that can help promote self-sufficiency and resolve housing crises. St. Rose has a long tradition of helping out at this event. Please consider joining the volunteer team by signing up to help guide the guests through the 80+ exhibits, help with registration, or fill other important roles. REGISTER: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HRD, or visit the St. Rose website home page. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com



FALL SHAPE UP DAY

Sat., Nov. 4, 9:30am-2:30pm. Rain Date: Sat., Nov. 18. Lots of hands are needed to beautify our gardens and grounds! A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Students: Earn community service credits! Bring tools and work gloves;

we'll label and return them! SIGN UP: Oct. 21/22 & 28/29, after Masses. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

DIA DE LIMPIEZA OTOÑAL

Sábado, 4 de nov., 9:30am-2:30pm. En caso de lluvia: sábado, 18 de nov. ¡Se necesita de muchas manos para embellecer las áreas verdes e instalaciones! Estudiantes: ¡Adquiera créditos de servicio comunitario! ¡Traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo; se devolverán al final ya que se colocaran sus nombres en las mismas! ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: 21-22 y 28-29 de octubre, después de las misas. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October is set aside by the bishops of the United States as Respect Life Month, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. Respect Life is about many issues; besides abortion, it is also about end of life issues with depression and assisted suicide, fertility and contraception, and care for the Earth - God's creation. Contact the St. Rose Respect Life ministry at st.rose_respect_life@yahoo.com to see how you can help with pro-life activities!

MAKE AN AFTERNOON WITH THE SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER

Come hear Irina Grossu, Director of the Center for Human Dignity at the Family Research Council, speak at our Annual Benefit Luncheon - Sunday, Oct., 22 at 12:30pm - Rockville Hilton Hotel. Ms. Grossu specializes in sanctity of life issues. Reservations required; contact Susan Veirs development@pregnancy-options.org or 301-963-6223.



STEWARDSHIP /

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSIONS

Oct. 14/15. We are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please place donations in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

SEGUNDA COLECTA: MISIONES MUNDIALES

Oct. 14/15. Estamos invitados a actuar en solidaridad con nuestros misioneros a través del mundo. Cada día, misioneros fieles están trabajando en el nombre de Cristo, para llevar cuidado emocional y espiritual a las comunidades, a los niños y a las familias que están desesperadas por ayuda. Por favor deposite las donaciones en la caja de los pobres debidamente señaladas.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO September 23 - 29, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$18,369
Mortgage Reduction	\$454
Capital Campaign	\$142
Gift Certificate Profit	\$111

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$918
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

Financial Fact

For the fiscal year ended in June 2017, St. Rose spent \$2819.63 for trash removal. These costs represent the rental of the dumpsters, hauling charges, and recycling fees. Included in that figure is \$643.84 for special dumpsters at the Fiesta Fundraiser.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Elida Vargas

Mrs. Vargas is a very faithful dedicated woman who has been involved in many ministries in our parish, especially with the Hispanic Community. Her conscientious, and dedicated service has truly been a gift for our St. Rose of Lima Parish. Elida, thanks for sharing your time, gifts, and love.

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

NAMI SOURCES OF STRENGTH MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Tues., Oct. 10, 7:00-8:30pm (light refreshments at 6:30pm), Woodlands Room. Join us for this NAMI Mont. Co. presentation on resiliency and protective factors related to our mental health. The Sources of Strength workshop addresses the sources of strength we have in our lives that help us manage stress and hardships. The experience will be positive, fun and engaging. Two discussions will take place simultaneously – one for adults and one for middle and high school students. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

TEEN FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

The Adaptive Religious Education program is growing! We now need more dedicated and enthusiastic teen faith mentors. If you are in Middle or High School and would like to serve as a faith mentor to students who learn best in a one-on-one/small group classroom setting – we need you! Please visit the home page of the St. Rose website (www.strose-parish.org) and watch the documentary, which gives you a perfect idea of what this program is all about. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Oct. 11, 9:00-11:00am, 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown. Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the beautiful campus. Did you know that Mary of Nazareth, our regional parish school...



- is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- ranks 3rd most affordable Catholic School in Mont. County
- is situated on a rolling 190+ acre campus
- serves grades PreK – 8
- has a full time Registered Nurse on staff
- offers extended care programs
- prepares children for lives of service to God and neighbor

RSVP to attend the Open House or to schedule a tour. Check out Facebook and Instagram for a preview of the exciting things happening at the school!

Visit: www.maryofnazareth.org

Like: www.facebook.com/MoNCatholicSchool

Follow: [@MoNCatholic_Sch](https://www.instagram.com/MoNCatholic_Sch)

Call: (301) 869-0940

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

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

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Though many families regularly attend Mass and may be involved in parish life, they may not be registered members. How do you know if you are registered? Registered parish households receive packets of contribution envelopes in the mail every other month. If you aren't receiving these packets, you are most likely not registered. If you think there may be an error, please contact Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com. To receive registration materials, come to a Newcomer's Gathering, held in the Duggan Room on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00pm (Spanish) and 12:30pm (English).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Help discover the keys to your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. INFO & APPLICATION: welovematrimony.org, 301-541-7007, or applications@welovematrimony.org

SEE THE FILM: OPEN BETHLEHEM

Sun., Oct. 15, 2:30pm, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd, Mont. Village. *Open Bethlehem* is the first in a series of four films being shown by Montgomery County Voices from the Holy Land. This 90 min. movie is directed by Leila Sansour, a Palestinian Catholic. Afterwards, Leila will lead a discussion moderated by Fr. Jim Gardiner from the Franciscan Holy Land Monastery. FREE.

SARAH HART CONCERT AT ST. ROSE

Fri., Nov. 3, 7:00pm, Church. Sarah is a world-renowned Catholic musician. Her deep spirituality, combined with her witty humor, will make for a delightful evening of stories and songs. TICKETS: \$10/person in advance (\$30 family max) or \$15/person at the door (\$40 family max). INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org; Remi Bauer, rbauer@strose.com; Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH SARAH HART

Sat., Nov. 4, 8:30am-12:30pm. Parish adults are invited to take some time from the busyness to explore God's presence in your life. This is a free event for parishioners, though offerings will be gratefully accepted to help offset the cost. Childcare will be provided (must pre-register). REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org