

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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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

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: **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.

JANUARY 21, 2018

ORDINARY TIME III



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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

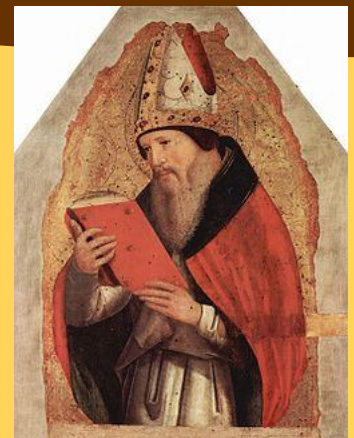
MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON JUST WAR THEORY

Tues., Jan. 30, 7:00pm, Lewis Room

Join us for this presentation on the Church's social teaching on Just War Theory, followed by a discussion about war and the way war is viewed. Some discussion questions will be based on Ken Burns' documentary on the Vietnam War.

Presentation by Fr. Justin. Discussion facilitation by Mark Moitoza.



St. Augustine of Hippo

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL / REFLEXION DEL EVANGELIO

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

"After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' ...Jesus said to them; 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form, the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon on our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES
SU PALABRA HOY *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

"Después de que Juan fuera arrestado, Jesús se dirigió a Galilea. Allí proclamaba la Buena Nueva de Dios, diciendo: 'El tiempo se ha cumplido: el Reino de Dios está cerca. Conviértanse y crean en la Buena Nueva'... Jesús les dijo: 'Sígueme, y yo los haré pescadores de hombres.'"

Encontramos a Jesús cuando comienza su ministerio público tal como lo cuenta San Marcos. En breve, el evangelista nos dice lo que va a pasar. El mensaje de Jesús es muy claro: Arrepíentanse y Crean.

En pocas semanas escucharemos esas mismas palabras, cuando se nos marca la frente con ceniza bendecida. Esta señal externa, refleja la disposición de nuestros corazones. Me pregunto si no sólo oigo las palabras, sino que las escucho.

Así como Jesús invitó a dos parejas de hermanos a unírsele en Su ministerio, así nos llama El hoy, porque el tiempo se ha cumplido como Discípulos Misioneros. Si yo realmente creo que los evangelios son las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús, yo camino con El y traigo Su mensaje a otros.

Jesus	P	A	N	D	R	E	W	T	S	R	I	F	J
Announces	T	C	R	H	E	R	S	I	M	O	N	I	O
Good News	S	F	S	G	O	D	W	L	E	A	S	S	H
John Galilee	E	O	E	E	T	J	E	S	U	S	T	H	D
Kingdom God	E	R	V	L	B	I	N	N	O	E	S	E	I
Time Come	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	T	N	C	I	R	S
Believe First	G	M	I	U	B	R	N	S	O	N	V	M	C
Disciples Simon	F	O	L	L	O	W	R	M	A	U	N	E	I
Follow Me	O	D	E	D	A	B	E	D	O	O	G	N	P
Send Fish	N	G	B	N	T	R	U	S	E	N	D	D	L
People Andrew	S	N	I	A	S	I	N	F	O	N	C	S	E
Left Nets	F	I	S	H	A	I	M	H	J	A	M	E	S
James Boat	Y	K	N	O	N	A	E	E	L	I	L	A	G
Sea Fishermen													

Kid's Corner

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:30 am Fulfillment of All Desire (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR1) 8:00 (STP/STJ/DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Fulfillment of All Desire (LR)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN/STJ)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (LR2)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm Taller: Ayudantes de Salon (LR)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 | ORDINARY TIME IV

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 3:30 pm Filipino Santo Nino Celebration
Rosary & Mass (CH) / Reception (PCW)
- 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/

4^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 27/28, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Joe Mindling
- 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:

Dt. 18:15-20 / 1 Cor. 7:32-35 / Mk. 1:21-28

Bread Bakers: Group 4 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

- Mon., 1/22 8:30 am † Deacon Pascal S. Hong
- Tue., 1/23 8:30 am † Pratap Chirayath
- Wed., 1/24 8:30 am † Madeleine Heuschling
- Thu., 1/25 8:30 am Thanks to Infant Jesus
- Fri., 1/26 8:30 am † Deacon Kevin A. Butler, Sr.
- Sat., 1/27 5:00 pm † Patricia Gorman
- Sun., 1/28 7:30 am † Leonard Pietrolaj
- Sun., 1/28 9:00 am † Rev. Msgr. William J. Kane
- Sun., 1/28 11:00 am † Frances Edna Doerner
- Sun., 1/28 1:00 pm † SAGRARIO SALAMANCA

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo

- Antonella Kristel Garcia Torres
- Jackson James Gillen
- Nathan Nguedia Tanekeu



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, José Camargo, Danna Cevallos, Lyn Dibble, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Aurora Fonseca, Ann Gradowski, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Evelia de Peralta, Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Martha Ramos, Bunny Roncevic, Patricia Sattalo, Etmonia Sawyer, Fernando Servantes, Valentin Umanzor, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Rafaela Maria Cardoso de Ramos, relative of Ivonne Salazar; Andrea Rivero Cortez; Nancy Lang, sister-in-law of Nancy McTiernan; Telma Yanira Mancía, wife of Nelson Mancía; Irene Osiecki, aunt of Kathy Wessman; and Angela Sanches, relative of Idalia Aragon.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB

The "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb" was crafted to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for - and recognition of - the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society.



God, author of all life,
bless, we pray, this unborn child;
give constant protection
and grant a healthy birth
that is the sign of our rebirth one day
into the eternal rejoicing of heaven...
Amen.

~ excerpt from the Prayer of Blessing

FLU SEASON GUIDELINES

Please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you aren't feeling well. If you cannot attend Mass because of poor health or are "shut-in", consider viewing a televised Mass. The Archdiocese of Washington airs Sunday Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine, 10:30am, on WDCW-50 (Verizon: Ch. 3; Dish or Direct TV: Ch. 50); ABC Family airs Sunday Mass at 6:30am; Catholic TV broadcasts a weekly Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine on Saturdays at 7:00pm and 11:30pm. Please use good judgment when evaluating your health status.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

We follow Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) emergency closings (301-279-3673). If MCPS are on a delayed schedule or are closed, there is no weekday Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays in the Historic Chapel. Adorers are needed, especially between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00pm. INFO: Abigail Morais, amorais327@gmail.com



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 14

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Mass with Imposition of Ashes: 8:30am & 7:00pm; Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes: 12:15pm & 5:00pm. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted by the ministry sign-in table in the Church.

FROM PALMS TO ASHES...

From now through Sun., Feb. 4, you may bring in last year's blessed palm branches and place them in the specially marked baskets (located in the Church Foyer and the back of the Historic Chapel). They will be burned for use at our Ash Wednesday services on February 14.

SERVICE / SERVICIO



MCCH MEN'S SHELTER MEAL

SIGN UP TODAY!

On Mon., Jan. 29, St. Rose will provide dinner for 200+ men at the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless' men's shelter on Gude Drive.

NEEDED: 20 meatball casseroles (recipe and foil pan provided); food donations for sides, salads, and desserts; volunteers to prepare food that day (Mon., Jan. 29), and drivers and servers. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to help in this effort. SIGN UP: ► Online via Signup Genius (link on St. Rose website). ► Before and after Masses THIS WEEKEND Jan. 20/21. INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES

The whole family can enjoy these activities, while learning about and serving those who are on the margins! ► Catholic Relief Services Refugee Crisis Simulation: Feb. 18, 4:00-5:30pm. Follow and act out a refugee family's journey to safety through this hands-on learning experience. ► Catholic Charities' Cup of Joe Program: Mar. 18, 4:00-5:30pm. Help assemble 2000 meal kits for the homeless in the DC Shelters. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com



YOUTH RALLY & MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE - #iStand4Life

Fri., Jan. 19, 2018. 6:00am - Drop Off at Shady Grove Metro. Depart for Capital One Arena, in Wash., DC, for Youth Rally, Confessions & Mass. Walk to the National Mall for the March for Life. Depart from Union Station Metro. 3:00pm - Pick Up from Shady Grove Metro. For youth in Grades 6-12. Adult Chaperones are needed! Limited spaces are available. Sign up now! INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org/mfl

ADULT & FAMILY RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

Fri., Jan. 19, 2018. The Adult & Family Rally is on the National Mall at 12th St. (between Madison Dr. & Jefferson Dr.), Wash., DC. Though St. Rose isn't formally organizing a group of adults and families (other than the youth events listed above) to attend, all are encouraged to attend on their own! SCHEDULE: 11:30am - Music Opening / 12:00pm - Rally Program / 1:00pm - March for Life on Constitution Ave. to the Supreme Court and U.S. Capitol. INFO: <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2018/rally-march-info/>



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

YOU'RE INVITED: OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Jan. 28, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878

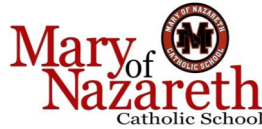
Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the beautiful campus. RSVP to attend the Open House or to schedule a tour: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>

Visit: www.maryofnazareth.org

Like: www.facebook.com/MoNCatholicSchool

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

Call: (301) 869-0940



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN!

Classes have begun. Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Classes will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

DO YOU 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*: This publication has the Sunday Scripture readings for the entire liturgical year, introductions to the Gospels, tips for studying and praying with scriptures, reflections and action ideas, and more. Purchase your copy (\$8) from the office or email cjeffrey@strose.com.
► *Magnificat*: Subscribe to this monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage liturgical and personal prayer. Order online at <http://us.magnificat.net>.
► *Daily Readings Email*: Sign up to receive the daily readings. <http://www.usccb.org>.
► *FORMED.org*: Lots of Catholic content to enjoy! Listen to Searching the Scripture – The Gospel of John, or to reflections on the weekly readings. Watch Unveiling Scripture and Tradition. Parish Code: QD4Q28.

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: How can I share or explain the Catholic faith to other people in my life?

ANSWER: One of the great struggles that many of us face is the difficulty we find in sharing our faith with other people. There are times when we can feel quite overwhelmed because we feel unable to articulate the faith with clarity and coherence. So, what are we to do? I'd like to offer two responses: one in the form of resource recommendations and one in the form of a practical recommendation.

In the modern world of providing a public face for the Church in the United States, there are few people who do a better job than Bishop Robert Barron. For the past decade, Bishop Barron has been providing a face for the Church in the public square through his media apostolate, Word on Fire (www.wordonfire.org). Through his articles, podcasts, and YouTube videos, he has been articulating the faith in a friendly and intellectually robust fashion. One could scarcely do better than to listen to what he has to say and learn from his style and substance. He recently completed a book-length interview with John Allen (one of the pre-eminent Catholic journalists of our time) entitled *To Light a Fire on the Earth*. He also joins in a weekly radio show, which can be found online (www.wordonfireshow.com) or as an iTunes podcast. Additionally, he can be increasingly found giving interviews or lectures at various media venues throughout the country (such as his lecture, "How to Have a Religious Argument", which was given at the Facebook Headquarters). It is well worth listening to Bishop Barron if you want to learn how to articulate the Catholic faith.

Following up on those resources, the most practical thing we can do is to live our lives in a faithful way. Aristotle famously said, if you want to be virtuous then do what the good man does. He was saying, if you want to be good then find a good person and imitate that person. The faith is first practical before it is theoretical. The best case for Christianity is a life well lived with joy. We have to know Jesus Christ and then imitate him. If we do that, then people will see our lives and be curious to know the source of our joy.

THANK YOU PARTY / FIESTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Sat., Feb. 3, 6:30-10:00pm, Woodlands Room
 Sabado, 3 de Febrero, 6:30-10:00pm, Salon Woodlands

Are you an adult (*21 or older*) who shared your gifts of Time and Talent with the St. Rose Community throughout 2017 (for example, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Music Ministers, Ministry Leaders, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteers, Fiesta Workers, etc.)? We hope to see you at the Thank You Party!

¿Es usted un adulto (*21 años de edad o más*) que compartió sus dones de Tiempo y Talento con la Comunidad de Santa Rosa a lo largo del 2017 (por ejemplo, Catequistas, Ministros Litúrgicos, Ministros de Música, Líderes de los Ministerios, Voluntarios para Recaudación de Fondos en Navidad, Trabajadores para Fiesta, etc.)? ¡Esperamos que venga a la Fiesta de Agradecimiento!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tues., Feb. 13, 5:00-7:30pm, Woodlands Room. Come join our Knights of Columbus for pancakes, syrup, sausage and fellowship on Fat Tuesday! Suggested Donation: \$6/person or \$18/family.



HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

Come check out MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out! This group of High School aged teens meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our Youth Center for fellowship, faith, and fun!

YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ. Monthly events include: ► Theology on Tap at The Barking Dog in Bethesda, 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:00pm; ► Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship at St. Mary's in Rockville, last Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm. ► They also do monthly service events and have started lively small groups in the region. INFO: <http://270catholic.org>

TEA & ROSARY FOR MOTHERS

The John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd. NE, Wash. DC, invites mothers to join their new apostolate, "Tea & Rosary for Mothers." Held monthly, 9:45am-12:00pm, these gatherings include a short presentation, lively discussions over breakfast, and meditating upon the mysteries of the Rosary. Babysitting and activities for young children (ages 2-12) are offered throughout the morning, so moms can enjoy the conversation and have an opportunity to go to confession. Everyone is welcome to stay for Mass at 12:00pm. INFO & RSVP: teaandarosary.eventbrite.com



2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Please consider a generous pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal, which provides for many services and ministries.

- † Formation of seminarians, deacons, men and women religious, and lay leaders in our parishes;
- † Tuition assistance to help students receive a Catholic education, as well as training of teachers and catechists and facilitating college campus ministries;
- † Immediate care for people in need of shelter, medical treatment, mental health services, clothing, food and emergency services;
- † Outreach and assistance to women so they can choose life for their unborn babies, and support of other ministries that promote and defend the dignity of life;
- † Comfort, consolation and the sacraments to the homebound, hospitalized, elderly, sick and dying, including loving care for our retired priests;
- † Support of social development ministries that meet the unique needs of our diverse family of faith; and
- † Evangelization and engagement with our greater community to manifest the kingdom in our midst.

www.appeal.adw.org | #CardinalsAppeal

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO January 6 - 12, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$20,763
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,219
Capital Campaign.....	\$910
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$152

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,038
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

Financial Fact

As of this past Sunday, our 2017 Christmas collection has amounted to \$26,133.80. This includes gifts from our many Christmas visitors, as well as our faithful parishioners who sent in Christmas offerings on, prior to and after Christmas Eve/Day.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Allison Boyle

Allison coordinated the Nativity tableau at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. This involved preparing both the children and parents. Thanks, Allison, for your efforts!