



**MARCH 11, 2018  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**

8:30 AM SALVATORE MELLINA

5:00 PM WILLIAM L. HUNT

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Jimson Varghese*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM MEMORIAL SOCIETY

11:00 AM JULIO HERNANDEZ

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Randall Vashon*

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018**

7:00 AM ROBERT SHAW

9:00 AM EMILIO FERNANDEZ, Jr.

*Priest of the Day: Rev. J. Michael Venditti*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

7:00 AM MARY BALLON

9:30 AM GLORIA DIMECK

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Stanley J. Walega*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

7:00 AM IRENE CUSHING

9:30 AM MARY & STANLEY KALENDEK

*Priest of the Day: Very Rev. Thomas Walsh*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

7:00 AM NICHOLAS SAVINO

9:30 AM SALVATORE PETRUSO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. William C. Warman*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

7:00 AM JANOS & ILONA HERCZEG

9:30 AM MARION RANFT

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Dennis R. Weezorak*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**

8:30 AM FARRAGHER & CLEARY FAMILY

5:00 PM MARY MARTINS

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Dawid Wejnerowski*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM FRANCISCO M. CASAMBRE

11:00 AM EILEEN CURRY

*Priest of the Day: Rev. John J. Werner*

**Please pray for our Priest of the Day and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers please pray for Joyce Sawicki and all the faithfully departed of our parish.

**REMEMBER THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Heavenly Father, keep safe the women and men serving our country in the Armed Forces around the world, especially those who work to bring order to Iraq and Afghanistan, and give eternal rest to those who have died in the struggle for peace and freedom.

*Wedding Banns*

II. Scott Phibbs and Lauren Richardson

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Joanne Petrow in the Parish Office at 732-251-3110.



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Church, are a Roman Catholic faith community with the celebration of the Eucharist as the center of our lives.

We create a vibrant parish life through prayer, discernment, education and active involvement of all. We celebrate our evolving diversity, as well as, our oneness in faith as a family in Christ.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**February 24 & 25**

**2018**

**2017**

**Weekly**

**\$ 9,173.00**

**\$12,177.00**

**Debt Reduction**

**\$ 2,731.00**

**\$ 2,802.00**



**Thank you for your continued support of the parish.**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn In Memory of Maureen Carlo.

**Readings For The Week of March 11, 2018**

**Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

**Monday**

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday – St. Patrick**

Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

The Liturgy Committee extends an invitation to anyone interested in the Presentation of the Gifts to the Altar. If you are willing, upon arrival at Mass, please inform an usher/greeter that you wish to participate in this important church practice. Thank you.



**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

Visits are made to St. Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson Hospital by request. If you have a family member in either of these two hospitals or any of the area hospitals, please call the parish office and let us know. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and homebound on a regular basis. If you are sick or confined at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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## Memorial Society



Peter and Antoinette Chunka • Eileen Anne Beechinor • Elias Oliveira • Billie Catherine Bilka • Deacon John LaGreca • Jackie Frost-Macyda • Darren

Giordano • Bruno Bellesi • Luigi and Maria Onorati • Christopher Gallo • Salvatore Petruso • Mary Ballon • Casimiro Grippi • Mary Hall Martin • Santina Spinella • Joseph & George Schall • Marie Chojnacki • Theodore Polanski • Michael & William Matseur • Joseph & Mary Schall, Sr. • Joseph Haraz • Thomas Galarza • Donald W. Reid • Salvatore Guzzardi • Marie Marrero • Travis Lutzko • James B. Heiry, Jr. • John & Dorothy Mitko • Edmund R. Kania • Loretta Kania • Elizabeth Legaida • Maria & Enrico Rigutto • Mary & Vincent Gorini • DiValentin Family • Michael P. Galarza Eleanor Dornoff • Maria Downs • Mary Christensen • Theresa Sansivero Melillo • Maria Antonina Iellimo • Stanley R. Marcinczyk • Sal & Irene Castoria • Helena Smela • Ryszard Blizniak • Thomas Chan • Juana Emilia Pain • Lorraine Tango • Marie T. & Anthony J. Bilotta • Marie Rose Andrea Israel • John & Frances Jaroszewski • Gladys & Charles Maines • Charles Gunther • Josephy & Gertrude Szymanski • Fred Kornacki • Deceased Parents, Grandparents, Relatives and Friends of Fred & Dorothy Kornacki • Deceased Taggart Family Members • Darren Giordano • Bruno Bellesi • David John Zezenski • Matthew Germanski • Albert & Anna Davids • Henrietta Ikenson • Albert, Bernard & Randy Davids • Stella Wasilko • William Cary • Judith Bartlinski • Herman Vaca • Robert P. Polon • Denise Polon-Esola

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

**Week 1:** Joey DePalma, Ann Lipovsky, Susan Oliver, Jonathan Volpe

**Week 2:** Eulene Daniel, Jamie Cullen, Deacon John McGuire, Evelyn Pearce, Dianne Rademacher, James Wheeler

**Week 3:** Virginia Gorman, Baby Lilly, Donald Musto, Ben O'Dowd, Pat Orzo, Janice Peterson, Brayden Pratt, Michael Ruffley, Sr., Kitty Sauer

**Week 4:** Jean Birardi

1 special intention and all the sick and recovering of our parish. *If you would like to have a name placed on the "Pray for the Sick" list, please call the parish office during business hours. Names on the Sick List will be included for **four weeks**. **If you would like a name to be listed beyond four weeks, please call the Parish Office at that time.***

If you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please let us know so that we can pray for them.



*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that?

God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**PALM CROSS FUNDRAISER:** The Rosarians will be selling Palm Crosses before and after all Masses the weekend of March 17 & 18. COST: \$8.00. Crosses will be on site. We will not be taking orders. Also available will be rosaries made by a parishioner and proceeds to Immaculate Conception Church. COST: \$10.00

**ROSARIAN COMMUNION BREAKFAST** - Sunday, May 6 – Annual Communion Breakfast at Pierre's (South Brunswick) after the 9 AM Mass and induction of new officers/new members. Cost: \$29.00 – Check payable to ICC. Mail check to Eileen Farragher or bring to April meeting.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, June 23 trip to Sight n'Sound to see the "Story of Jesus". Cost: \$135pp. More info in upcoming bulletins.

To join the Rosary-Altar Society, please call Elvi (Membership Chairperson) at 732-251-2739.

## THE CENTER FOR GREAT EXPECTATIONS Somerset, NJ

The Center for Great Expectations is "A safe place, a safe presence and a safe path" for homeless, pregnant or parenting adult women and adolescents & their children. The Center is always in need of items and the Rosarians would like to help them obtain the items on their "Needs List". Gift Cards: Dollar Tree, Target, Baby Bottles (Avent, Parent's Choice), Bottle Brushes, Bassinet Sheets (white, green or yellow), Crib Sheets (pink or blue), Boy's Sleep & Plays (0-3 mos. & 3 mos.), Girl's Sleep & Plays (0-3 mos. & 3 mos.), Infant Bath Tubs (new or gently used), Infant Receiving Blankets, Infant Rattles, Soft Rubber Blocks, Adult Plastic Hangers, 5 Adult Bed Pillows, 5 Adult Body Pillows, and Nursing Pads. **THE CENTER HAS REQUESTED NO DIAPERS OR WIPES.** The Rosarians will have a box in the foyer of the church on April 7 and April 8 until 11:30 AM. Thank you.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - March 17 & 18

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	T. Konopacki	M. Hunter L. Konopacki M. Kussavage D. Raschdorf N. Steen	M. James K. Hunter
7 am	N. Hilyard	C. Gush C. Maines. A. Menezes V. Phillips	C. Menezes J. Menezes
9 am	L. Miller	A. Griffoul M. Griffoul R. Kasper	A. Suarez A. Suarez
11 am	M. Israel	E. Enriquez G. Enriquez P. Heinz	E. Petrow G. Petrow

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Sign-ups for the months of April and May will take place the weekends of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> after all masses in the altar server sacristy.



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm (exception March 2018).

April 8 and 22	September 9 and 23
May 13 and 27	October 14 and 28
June 10 and 24	November 11 and 25
July 8 and 22	December 9 and 23
August 12 and 26	

## BAPTISM CLASS



First time parents are required to attend Baptism Class. Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Thursday, March 15, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement meeting room, 18 South St. To register contact the parish office at 732-251-3110.

## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend is the monthly food collection. Non-perishable food items, baby food and disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 6) are always needed! Please leave your donations in the church foyer before 12:00 PM on Sunday, **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. **The next monthly food collection will be held the weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.**



## 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA)

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL STATUS

As of March 2nd, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$39,742.00 and payments totaling \$34,225.25 from 196 parishioners. This represents 46.8% of our \$85,000.00 goal.

## CHRISM MASS – March 26, 2018 - 7:30 PM

### CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, METUCHEN

On Monday, March 26, 2018 Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom – which we now call the Chrism Mass – in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint the chest of infants and hands of adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmands, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30pm.



# BLAST!

*Believing, Living and Sharing Together*  
**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

## Calendar of Future Events:

- March 23rd - Lock In (details to follow)
- March 29th - Visitation of the Seven Churches
- March 30th - Live Stations of the Cross Experience
- April 13th - Youth Group Meeting
- April 27th - YG Meeting - International Nite
- May 11th - Youth Group Meeting
- May 20th - Catholic Youth Rally Six Flags
- June 3rd - Youth Group Mass & Picnic

The Youth Group is open to all students in grades 6 through 12. Come see for yourself how fun and exciting living our faith can be! You don't want to miss it.

Check us out on Instagram: **Blast\_2k17**

Do you want to get text reminders for meetings and special events? Text **@askura to 81010**.

Know anyone else that might benefit from Youth Group? Invite them along. Bring a friend and share your faith!



Show your support - Dine to Donate  
**Taverna Della Pizza**

(Old Stage Rd. in the ShopRite Plaza)

Taverna Della Pizza will be donating back 10% of each sale to Immaculate Conception Church & School  
February 14th through April 1st  
Dine in or Take out.

Show your support - Dine to Donate  
**Antonio's II Pizza in Monroe, NJ**  
(400 Spotswood-Englishtown Road).

Antonio's II will be donating back 10% of each sale to Immaculate Conception Church & School  
**February 14th through April 1st**  
*Buy 10 and earn 1 FREE large plain pie!*  
*Dine in or Take out.*

## Brighten Your Child's Summer at Immaculate Conception Camp

**June 18– August 10**

Ages 3-7 years old

Full day 9am– 3pm or Half day 9am – 11:30 am

Monday– Friday 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week

Choose your own weeks with extended care available

Themed Activities, Creative Arts and Crafts, Musical Games, Indoor and Outdoor Play, Wading Pools Daily, Enrichment Activities

Register today! Registration fee waived before May 1st.  
732-251-7430 - [gmartin@icsspotswood.com](mailto:gmartin@icsspotswood.com)

**ICS THEATER GROUP – ALL ARE INVITED**



ICS Theater Group will be presenting a production of Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Tickets will be available for pre-order, until March 16<sup>th</sup>, \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and Children 14 and under. Tickets will be also be sold at the door: \$15 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and Children 14 and under. The cast and crew have been working tirelessly to bring this classic tale to life and are beyond excited to share their talents with you! It is sure to be a night you won't forget! Hope to see you there! Please feel free to email Ms. Hemling at [khemling@icsspotswood.com](mailto:khemling@icsspotswood.com) if you have any questions!

**LENTEN SCHEDULE - YOU ARE INVITED!**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends Holy Thursday. Lent does include the Sundays between.

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
 Monday – Friday 7:00 am & 9:30 am  
 Saturday 8:30 am

**Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 pm & by appointment  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Penance Service

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Saturday 8:15 am

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday 7:00 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7:00 PM in Church.



**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

The Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fries will be served every Friday thru March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 30 Crescent Ave., Spotswood. The menu has a variety of fish dinners and weekly specials that include the famous Chowder and Salad Bar, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Additional side items and a cash bar are offered as well. Doors are open from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Great place for family and friends to meet and share some time and good food. Take-out orders are welcome by calling 732-251-9878.



**INTERFAITH SUNRISE SERVICE**

On Easter morning, Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> there will be an interfaith sunrise service at 6:30 AM in the Immaculate Conception parking lot by the dam. **All are welcome!**



**HEALING MASS**

Immaculate Conception Prayer Community invites you to a Healing Mass here in our Church on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Saint Joseph. We will begin the evening at 7:00 PM by praying the Beautiful Saint Joseph Rosary, followed by Mass and the Laying on of Hands for Healing. and celebrated by Fr. Ignatius Mary Okoroji. Please pick up a flyer by the bulletins to share with others.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL  
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Our parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available in the church foyer.



**ENCOUNTER ANDRISE** - We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

Our Easter Flower Collection is scheduled for next weekend **March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**. An Easter Flower envelope was included with your offering envelopes. Space is provided on the offering envelope to list the names of those relatives and friends for whom you would like to donate in memory of. Those parishioners enrolled in Faith Direct can place their list of names in the collection basket with a notation "Easter Flowers". A list of these names will be included in our Easter Bulletin. **Please clearly print** all names on the envelope so that the names can be correctly typed in the bulletin insert.



Note: The list of names appearing in the Easter bulletin will include all names for those envelopes received up to and including Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Offering envelopes received after that date will appear in a future bulletin.

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**

If you would like a contribution statement for 2017, please complete this form and return in it the collection basket or mail it to the rectory office: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Rose Saracino, 18 South Street, Spotswood, NJ 08884.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CARNATION SALE**

Bring home a little luck of the Irish! The Columbiettes of Knights of Columbus Council #4907, Spotswood will be holding a carnation sale for St. Patrick's Day **this weekend** after all Masses. Festive green carnations will be sold in bunches of 2 and 12. Please support this Columbiette fundraiser.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019 TUITION ASSISTANCE**

**ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Saturday, March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
March 18 featuring:**

- Buffet Breakfast
- Photograph with the Easter Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Crafts
- Basket Raffles – 50/50 Raffle – Calendar Raffle



Cost: Children under 2: Free, Children: \$7.00, Adults: \$14.00  
Reservations available through advanced sale only until March 11th; no reservations the day of the breakfast.

Reservations can be made by submitting the form below with payment (cash or check made payable to ICFC) to: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, IC Fathers' Club, 23 Manalapan Rd., Spotswood, NJ 08884

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Reservations**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reservations will be held at the door)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children under 2 (Free)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ICU 2018 SPRING SEMESTER**

Immaculate Conception University needs FACILITATORS with a knowledge of, experience in, or a love for any faith-based or secular hobby or interest. Some examples are:

- |               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| saints        | bible study | Catechism   |
| prayer        | sacraments  | music       |
| sign language | movies      | dance       |
| painting      | exercise    | crafts      |
| sewing        | puppetry    | photography |
| pottery       | computer    | sculpting   |

We can provide DVD studies on any book in the Bible that you would like to learn more about. All classes are held in the Rectory Basement or School. Please don't feel you have to be an expert or certified instructor. All you need is the desire to share your knowledge or interests with others. A facilitator is responsible for choosing the dates and time (AM or PM) within the two month spring semester. Any number of classes, from one to twelve is acceptable. Call: 732-251-5777 or email: [office@icspotswood.com](mailto:office@icspotswood.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO BALTIMORE, MD  
with St. James the Less, Jamesburg**

Join us for a pilgrimage to Baltimore, MD. We will visit the Baltimore Basilica (the 1st Roman Catholic Church in the US), take a tour of St. Mary's Seminary with St. James the Less' very own seminarian, Joseph Illes, and enjoy lunch while we are there. Finally, we will top off the day with a Mass at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen with Fr Michael Fragoso as our celebrant.

- WHEN: April 16, 2018
- TIME: Bus departs at 8:00 am sharp
- COST: \$35 pp (includes lunch)

To make a reservation, contact Angelo Deliso at 718-948-4205 or email him at: [nysiad1@yahoo.com](mailto:nysiad1@yahoo.com).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
First Communion Project**

We are partnering with the SVDP Pantry in Perth Amboy for their annual First Communion Project. Low income families in the Perth Amboy area rely on the pantry for many needs. Some families that have children preparing to receive First Communion cannot afford Communion outfits and accessories for their children. The pantry provides these based on donations from our local SVdP Conferences.

**If you can help with gently used First Communion outfits or other First Communion accessories, please bring them to church on the weekend of March 10-11 - that's this weekend.** Monetary donations are also welcome. Members of our SVdP Conference will be in the gathering space to collect the items. We can also be reached at [732-597-1507](tel:732-597-1507) or by email at [info@ebsvdp.org](mailto:info@ebsvdp.org) if you have questions.

**GIFT SCHEDULE**

	Session	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	Mandatory Mass
	Time	9a-12p	10:15a-1:15p	6p-9p	5p-8p	5PM Assigned Date and Grade
	Day	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Dates</b>					
The road to freedom Through forgiveness	March	03/10/18	03/11/18	03/12/18	03/13/18	3/4/18 – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
Quality of Desperation Depression/Hope	April	04/21/18	04/22/18	04/23/18	04/24/18	