



**FEBRUARY 25, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018**

8:30 AM MARY ZIMMERMAN  
5:00 PM MAUREEN LYNCH

*Priest of the Day: Rev. William J. Smith*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS  
9:00 AM CIOMBRA & SURA FAMILIES  
11:00 AM DECEASED & LIVING MEMBERS  
OF THE COLUMBIETTES

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Jacek Stanislawski, CSsR*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

7:00 AM SALVATORE PETRUSO  
9:00 AM HELENA MELI & JOSEPH MARITATO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. John Stec*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

7:00 AM FORTUNA JORDAN  
9:30 AM ANTONIO TRAMONTANA

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Louis F. Stingel*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

7:00 AM GEORGE ARMSTRONG  
9:30 AM GEORGE BALASCAK

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Edward J. Struzik*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018**

7:00 AM GEORGE & CATHERINE DOUGHERTY  
9:30 AM GERTRUDE SZYMANSKI

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Peter G. Suhaka*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018**

7:00 AM VICTOR DRUST  
9:30 AM ELSA RUGO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018**

8:30 AM ANTHONY DELLA RATTA  
5:00 PM GLENN SUZREZ

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS  
9:00 AM FARRAGHER & CLEARY FAMILY  
11:00 AM INEZ DePIRO  
5:00 PM JOSEPH KOPITSKIE

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski*

**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 all the faithfully departed of our parish.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend the flowers by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are donated In Memory of the Deceased Members of The Columbiettes.

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

**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.



**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**



<u>February 10 &amp; 11</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Weekly</u>	<b>\$10,141.00</b>	<b>\$11,197.00</b>
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<b>\$ 2,959.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,669.00</b>

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

**Readings For The Week of February 25, 2018**

**Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

**Monday**

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11-13 Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday**

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday**

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday**

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday – St. Katharine Drexel**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8-11 1Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

**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.

*"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

- Week 1:** Virginia Gorman, Baby Lilly, Donald Musto, Ben O'Dowd, Pat Orzo, Janice Peterson, Brayden Pratt, Michael Raffley, Sr., Kitty Sauer
- Week 2:** Jean Birardi
- Week 3:** Joey DePalma, Ann Lipovsky, Patrick Madden, Charlie Ruegger, Jonathan Volpe
- Week 4:** Patricia Bendorf, Timothy Burns, Marilyn Crandall, Carol Doell, Tara Green, Peter Heckler, Sonja & Marty Kerins, Deacon John McGuire, Diane Rademacher, Sandy Russell, Jayna Stracensky, James Wheeler

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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
March 3 & 4**

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm		C. Draikiwicz M. Hunter M. Kussavage N. Steen	A. Longo J. Volpe
7 am	L. Miller	C. Gush C. Maines A. Menezes V. Phillips	T. Anderson L. Lee
9 am	D. Cugini	P. Boyle E. Farragher C. Maines R. Nolan D. Raschdorf	E. Cugini R. Ramos
11 am	L. Shaughnessy	E. Enriquez G. Enriquez P. Heinz M. Israel R. Kasper	N. Kasper B. Perdoni

**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).

March 11	August 12 and 26
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

**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**

The next monthly food collection will be held the weekend of **March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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>**.



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, February 28 at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Committee Chairpersons are encouraged to attend. All members are welcome to attend.

**GENERAL MEETING & ROSARIAN MASS:** Sunday, March 4 with recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by 9 AM Mass. Meeting in cafeteria after Mass. **HOSPITALITY:** Bonnie, Vi, Rosemary and RoseMarie N.

**CHELSEA** – Come join us at The Chelsea on Tuesday, March 6 at 2 pm to recite the rosary with the ladies at the Chelsea. For info, please contact RoseMarie T. at 732-521-3006.

**UPCOMING 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 rosary beads made by a parishioner with all proceeds donated to Immaculate Conception Church. **COST: \$10.00.**

**SAN ALFONSO RETREAT:** ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A WEEKEND RETREAT AT SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE, LONG BRANCH conducted by the Redemptorist priests and brothers and sponsored by Immaculate Conception Altar-Rosary Society. Peaceful reflection, reconciliation, Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross. **DATE:** Friday, March 16 (check in by 5 PM) - Sunday, March 18. **COST:** \$220.00 (includes 6 meals) Ridesharing from ICC at 3 PM Friday and return at 3 PM on Sunday. A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit payable to San Alfonso Retreat House is due by February 20. Please mail \$50.00 deposit to Eileen Farragher, 484B Fairton Drive, Monroe Twp., NJ 08831. **PLEASE NOTE! MUCH WALKING INVOLVED.**

Please fill out the form below and mail your \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to Eileen Farragher, 484B Fairton Drive, Monroe Twp., NJ 08831

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 DEPOSIT TO San Alfonso Retreat House –  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

- |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Msgr. Joe Curry                     | jcurry@icspotswood.com      |
| Rev. Mhonchan Ezung                 | mezung@icspotswood.com      |
| Deacon Thomas Griffoul              | deacontomgriffoul@gmail.com |
| Deacon John McGuire                 | deacjmcg@aol.com            |
| Deacon Danny San Jose               | deacondannysj89@yahoo.com   |
| Mark Sahli, PCL                     | msahli@icspotswood.com      |
| Susan Sahli, GIFT Admin.            | ccd@icspotswood.com         |
| Phillip Steffani, Director of Music | phillipsteffani@gmail.com   |
| Parish Office                       | office@icspotswood.com      |

## HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?

When a loved one dies, our world is forever changed. For the heart-broken, daily life is overwhelmed with sadness. The simplest of tasks becomes a monumental challenge as our minds and hearts are clouded with sadness, loneliness, fear and possibly anger. If you are suffering over the death of a loved one, **The Immaculate Conception Bereavement Support Group** may help you during this painful time. Our trained and caring facilitators will guide you on your journey through grief beginning on **Monday, March 5** at 7:30 PM in the Rectory basement meeting room and will continue for the next six Mondays. The rectory is located at 18 South Street, Spotswood. Each session focuses on a stage of grief and offers a safe haven during a difficult time. For information or to register, please call the parish office at 732-251-3110 during office hours or email [office@icspotswood.com](mailto:office@icspotswood.com).

## COMEDY NIGHT



Immaculate Conception School is sponsoring a Comedy Night to be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. The night will include: Dinner/Beer & Wine at beginning at 6:30 pm with the Comedy Showtime at 8 pm. Immaculate Conception School Auditorium the show features: Kevin

O'Connor, Missy Gryniewicz, Geno Bisconte and Charles Abouzied. No one under 21 will be permitted. Tickets are \$40 each and are available at: <http://www.icsspotswood.org/events/comedy-night>.

## CHOIR BAKE SALE – Next weekend!

Our Parish Choir will be selling delicious baked goods in the church foyer after all masses next weekend, **March 3 & 4**. Please support this fundraiser and stop by our tables to select a tasty treat. If you wish, you may leave a donation as well to help our endeavor. If you have questions about making further contributions, you may contact Phillip Steffani, the Director of Music, through the parish office. Please support your choir.



## 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$22,496.00 and payments totaling \$17,936.25 from 113 parishioners. This represents 26.5% of our \$85,000.00 goal.

## JOIN THE HIBERNIANS

The AOH is an Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization organized in 1836 to protect the clergy and churches from the violent American Nativists who attacked Irish Catholic immigrants and Church property. Today, we serve to protect our Catholic Faith, keep alive Irish Heritage and Culture, and be on the forefront of many issues today, such as; Immigration Reform, Right-To-Life, and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland. We invite all Catholics of Irish birth or descent to join us in defending our Faith and preserving our Heritage. Please visit our website at [www.njaohdiv14.com](http://www.njaohdiv14.com) or email us at [njaohdiv14@gmail.com](mailto:njaohdiv14@gmail.com) for application and more information.

# BLAST!

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

## Calendar of Future Events:

- March 9th - Youth Group Meeting
- 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.

## TEENS FOR JEANS

For the ninth consecutive year, Immaculate Conception is participating in the 'TEENS FOR JEANS' drive sponsored by 'Do Something.org'.

Please clean out your closets and drawers, and bring in new or gently used CLEAN denim jeans. A collection box is in the church foyer now through February 18. Questions? Please call 732-605-1971. Thank you!!



## MASS CHANGES DURING LENT

We are beginning our journey into Lent. It is a 40-day period before Easter, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a solemn season of soul-searching, repentance, almsgiving and reflection. This tradition originated in the early Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when Christ's followers sought to rededicate themselves to obedience, self-denial and acts of service.

During Lent, just as the vestments change to violet, the structure of the liturgy will change, too, as the Gloria and Alleluia are no longer sung. Also, the mood of the music will become more stark and somber. With that being said, in lieu of the concluding hymn, we will be having a silent recessional. The power of silence can be a tremendous opportunity to open one's mind and soul to hear the voice of God, and to tune in to his presence. All this reinforces the theme of renewal and conversion, which sets the season of Lent apart.

To foster our solemn reverence, we ask that you stand in complete silence as our Celebrant and other ministers recess at the conclusion of the celebration. Use this time for silent prayers of thanksgiving and reflection, and remain silent until after you have left the church.

## 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

### Lenten Guide to Prayer – Fr. Mhonchan Ezung

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – School Cafeteria

### “Living Happily in the Mess of Life” – Msgr. Joseph Curry

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – School Cafeteria

## LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

As a gift for our observance of Lent, the parish has purchased copies of the “Little Black Book”. The little book has a short reflection for each day of Lent. Copies are available at the church side exits and on the table in the foyer.

## LENTEN GUIDE TO PRAYER

On Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria, Fr. Mhonchan Ezung will guide us through a Reflection of Prayer Life taken from spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. The presentation will be based on the book *Introduction to Devout Life*. All are invited to attend.

## 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 23rd 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.



## OPERATION RICE BOWL CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Our parish will be 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 will be available this weekend in the church foyer.** Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information. **Looking for a new way to bring Lent to life? There's an app for that! Free for iPhone and Android. Get daily reflections, meatless recipes, and track your Lenten sacrifices. Visit [crsricebowl.org/app](http://crsricebowl.org/app).**



## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY – March 4<sup>th</sup>

Church of Immaculate Conception and Cadette Troop 83806 will host “Girl Scout Sunday” for all Girl Scouts in the area. Girl Scouts, leaders, parents, and families are invited to attend 9am Mass on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Local Girl Scouts will be receiving the “My Promise, My Faith” pin. We ask that all Girl Scouts attending this Mass, please wear their vests and meet in the foyer of the church at 8:45am. All Girl Scouts will be seated together.



A pancake breakfast will be served after Mass for \$8.00 per person (patch included for pre-registered Girl Scouts). Families welcome and children under 2 are free. Deadline to register is February 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact Michelle Rogala at [michellerogala@hotmail.com](mailto:michellerogala@hotmail.com) or (732) 251-2324. Would you like to become a Girl Scout or a Leader? Please contact the council at 800-582-7692 for details. [www.gscsnj.org](http://www.gscsnj.org)

## 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 MASS BOOK OPENING**

The 2019 Mass Book opened on February 7, 2018. For the initial opening of the Mass Book, requests are taken in person only and there is a limit of 6 masses per family. Please visit the parish office, 18 South Street, during office hours.

**Effective February 21, 2018**, we will begin to take requests for these 6 masses by telephone. You can schedule masses by calling the parish office during office hours.

**Also on February 21 2018** we will begin to handle requests for additional masses above the previous limit of 6 masses per requestor. Please note that the limits of 3 masses per intention and one weekend mass (Saturday 5 pm or Sunday mass) per family still apply. If you would like additional masses, please come to the parish office or call during office hours. The donation for an Announced Mass card is \$10.00. Also available are Unannounced Masses (\$5.00), enrollment in the I.C. Memorial Society (\$25.00) and Sanctuary Candle (\$25.00).

**Unannounced Masses:** An "Unannounced" mass is offered for a deceased loved one or intention privately by a priest in the missions or within the Diocese of Metuchen at a mass at which there is no other scheduled intention. Unannounced masses are said at the earliest convenience of the priest saying the mass; the date and time is not known beforehand. The donation for an Unannounced Mass card is \$5.00.

**Immaculate Conception Memorial Society:** Those enrolled in the I.C. Memorial Society will be remembered at the 9:00 AM Mass on the Second Sunday of each month for one year from the date of enrollment. A list of those enrolled is placed in the sanctuary when the Mass is offered. The donation for the Memorial Society is \$25.00 and includes a memorial leatherette folder. You may enroll someone in the Memorial Society at any time during the year - the enrollment will begin on the next Second Sunday of the month and continue for one year from that date.

**Sanctuary Candle:** A "Sanctuary Candle" is offered for a deceased loved one or intention. The Sanctuary Candle will burn in the Sanctuary for a period of 1 week, from Friday evening to Friday evening. The donation for a Sanctuary Candle is \$25.00 and includes a card and the name of the intention being mentioned in the bulletin.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS**

Our advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. **Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses and please mention you saw their ad in our bulletin.** Some ads feature a money saving coupon.

**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	