

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

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Our parish ***“Lenten Mission”*** will be held at St. Joseph on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with a musical prelude by St. Joseph & St. Anthony combined choirs at 6:30pm and the actual mission starting at 7pm. Please come out and bring a friend to enjoy 3 nights filled with spiritual inspirations and music. The presenters will be Deacons Mike Morrison and Roland Jeanlouis. The theme of this years’ mission is: ***“ANTICIPATION – HOPE and PURPOSE”***

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THE **TRI-PARISH MISSION** WILL BE HELD AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AT 7PM ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>

**THEME:** ***“KNOW YOURSELF TO SHARE YOURSELF”***  
**THE PRESENTERS:** WILL BE THE TWINS: FR. CHARLES SMITH S V D AND FR. CHESTER SMITH, S V D

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Our ***Parish School of Religion*** program is asking for donations for their ***“Christmas Shoebox Project.”*** The donations requested should be in the form of toiletries such as sanitizing wipes, louvers, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, body oil, shaving cream, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrush, body powder, dry shampoo, deodorant, hair smoothing cream, etc. These ***“shoebox”*** gifts will be disbursed to the elderly of our community during the Christmas holiday season. All donations are due in by December 12<sup>th</sup>. A box to contain the donations will be placed in the rear of the church. Please be generous!

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A mandatory ***“Ushers Meeting”*** is scheduled for Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10am mass. ALL Ushers are expected to attend.

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Once again, it is time to select 2 recipients (***one from St. Joseph and one from St. Anthony***) to receive the prestigious ***MLK Award***. The award ceremony will be held on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 7pm. Ballots are available for you today to nominate someone that has not received the award in the past. Once all ballots are in, a committee selected by Father James will tally up the votes and submit the top 3 contenders from each church to be voted upon again next weekend. The committee and Father will then determine the recipients from each church by popular vote which will be announced at a later date. The deadline to submit the recipients to the Diocese is Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> so we need to get this process done as quickly as possible. We thank you in advance for your patience and assistance.

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The Church Office is now accepting \$20 donations for ***“Poinsettias”*** to adorn our Christmas Altar in memory of your loved ones. Your donation will cover one person, a Mr. & Mrs., or the surviving and/or deceased members of a family.

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Mrs. Mary Smith will be leading a ***“Conversion Rosary”*** at St. Joseph on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from noon – 1pm. Everyone is invited to join her in prayer.

**This concludes our announcements**

***Please refer to today’s bulletin for additional information***