

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</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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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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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.

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For your convenience, the Holiday Mass Schedule and office hours have been posted in today bulletin. Please have your mass intentions and announcements in early for posting.

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**AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF ADVENT, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT CANDLE WILL BE LIT FOLLOWING THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**This concludes our announcements**  
***Please refer to today's bulletin for additional information***